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Avraham Friedman

Ehrlich won't let Friedman quit post

By SHLOMO MAOZ Post Economic Reporter

Finance Minister Simha Ehrlich yesterday rejected Civil Service Commissioner Avraham Friedman's resignation. He said he had confidence in the commissioner and would give him every support in the future. It was not clear last night, however, whether Friedman still intends to stand by his resignation.

Commenting on Friedman's move, which follows his opposition to the establishment of a government corporation to take over the telephone service, political circles in Jerusalem say there has recently been a rapprochement between Ehrlich and Energy Minister Yitzhak Moda'i as Moda'i has begun winning more influence within the Liberal Party to which both belong. These circles say Ehrlich fears to

cross Moda'l and that he prefers to go along with demands that Mode'i has put forward, such as - for example — the establishment of a telephone company which Treasury staff oppose. It is said that Ehrlich hopes in this way to stem the tide of opposition to him as leader of the Liberal Party, which now includes his one-time deputy Yehezkel Flomin. Moves to remove Ehrlich from the leadership were already afoot some time ago, following the government's hesitations over the abolition of subsidies on basic com-

Ehrlich's fear for his own standing is said to account for his failure to come to Friedman's defence earlier, when Moda'l stillched film two weeks ago for senting circulars to cabinet members listing his objec-tions to the telephone company

Friedman believes that the establishment of a separate company would lead to salary rises for the staff of the Ministry of Communications and that this would provoke pay claims from other sec-

Friedman sought Ehrlich's support after Moda'i's first attack; but the situation escalated last Thursday when Moda'i again attacked Fried man, apparently on a personal level, during a meeting attended by members of the staff committee of the Electric Corporation and s number of junior officials.

Insulted, Friedman submitted a verbal resignation on Thursday. following it up with a formal letter yesterday. It now remains to be seen whether Ehrlich will give him any

But Moda'i's attacks on him and his own inability, as a civil servant, to respond to a minister's accusations, were not the only reason for Friedman's resignation.

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Other ministers, too, have aroused Friedman's ire by conspiring against the government's wage policies and thus undermining Friedman's negotiating stance. The situation is especially difficult even though a government order lays down clearly that he is the only official entitled to negotiate wage claims with civil servants Mode"i's plans for the telephone

company are likely to go awry now with Friedman objecting to approximately 25 per cent of the civil servants being transferred to a government corporation without any prior discussion on the future of the civil service.

Five fallen indentified

The bodies of five soldiers who fell at the "Mezah" stronghold on the Suez Canal on October 6, 1973, have been located and identified by the army chaplaincy and the Institute for Forensic Medicine, the IDF spokesman announced last night.

Until now the five had officially been regarded as missing in action. The families have been notified of the identification of the fallen.

The five were Ray Purel Titzhak Fakula of Kibbotz Sde Ellahu; Samal Albert Dahan of Moshav Safsufa: Samal Moshe Devora of Ramle; Rav-Tural Moshe Fitzhak Tuval of Bnei Brak; and Samal Yltzbak Milis of Tirat Carmel

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Egypt put on probation

Havana conference flays peace treaty

HAVANA (Reuter). - The Non-Aligned Movement's summit conference ended yesterday with a reaffirmation of the movement's independence from either power bloc. but only after a bitter battle over a proposal to suspend Egypt because of its peace treaty with Israel.

In a marathon session that lasted through the night, the summit left Egypt's status unchanged, but called into question its future membership in the movement which it helped to found 18 years ago. In effect, Egypt was put on probation.

The resolution "energetically con-demned" the peace treaty and the Camp David talks that led to it as "flagrant violations of the rights of the Arab nations and the Palestine

Disputes between moderates and Cuban-led radicals over Egypt and Cambodia prolonged the summit two days beyond its scheduled closure, amid angry charges of Moscowdirected conspiracies and countercharges of sabotage by tools of Western imperialism.

In the end the radicals seemed to have gained the advantage, barring the defeated Cambodian administration of Pol Pot from taking its place and scoring a partial victory on

But the moderates succeeded in toning down a Cuban draft declaration, which they regarded as pro-

A key paragraph in the 35,000-word declaration adopted by the summitsaid: "The search for world peace is intrinsically linked to our struggle against imperialism, colonialism, neo-colonialism, apartheid, racism, including Zionism, and all forms and manifestations of foreign occupation, domination and hegemony.

The declaration was still highly critical of the West but the original Cuban draft was cut to delete suggestions that the Soviet camp was the natural ally of the non-

For the first time in the Non-Aligned Movement, the declaration included a call for a mandatory and total embargo of Israel. This was weakly phrased, however, requiring nations only to make a commitment towards such a move.

The document also effectively endorsed the use of force in opposing the Middle East peace treaties. It said such a means was justified against any solution "detrimental to the inalienable rights of the Palestinian people."

The summit expressed concern about conflicts in Southeast Asia and urged that they be settled on the basis of territorial integrity and noninterference in internal affairs.

The resolution on the Middle East set up a special commission to investigate what it called damage done to the Arab cause by Egypt in signing the peace treaty with Israel.

The commission will report back to the movement's next foreign ministers' meeting in New Delhi in 1981, which will then decide on Egypt's status within the movement.

Egyptian Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Butros Ghali angrily attacked the resolution as illegal in the all-night closed plenary session His speech was made available to journalists.

Another member of the Egyptian delegation told reporters: "We feel we are the victims of a very obvious and definite conspiracy directed by

But other delegates said that in the final closed plenary session very few delegates spoke out in favour of Egypt. One of those who did. Senegalese Foreign Minister Moustapha Niasse, provoked an angry exchange of insults after he

attacked President Castro. (Related stories — Page 4)

Dayan's German trip not linked to his recent meetings

BEN-GURION AIRPORT. - West Germany's invitation to Foreign Minister Moshe Layan was issued before the minister's recent talks with pro-PLO personalities Dr. Haidar Abdul-Shafi and Dr. Ahmed Hamza Natahe, Dayan said yesterday as he left for two days of talks in

Dayan was replying to a press question as to whether he owed the invitation to German feelings that he was the Israeli leader most likely to dare to talk to the PLO.

"I regard it as a privilege and a duty as an Israeli and a foreign minister to become acquainted with the views of the Palestinian Arabs, and not to obtain my information from outside sources, but from direct contact," Dayan said.

The foreign minister added that he had set two conditions for talks with the "six or eight" Arab personalities he met with recently; the avoidance of any administrative matters that might clash with the authority of the defence minister, and a similar avoldance of any negotiations, inchiding those on autonomy, which

are also not his province. Dayan also pointed out PLO membership is illegal under Israel

Yadin 'regrets' Bonn reticence on peace pact

BONN. — Deputy-Premier Yigael Yadin said in a TV interview here vesterday that Israel would object to stronger West German ties with Syria and Libya and regretted that the Bonn government had not yet made a concrete declaration on the Israel-Egypt peace treaty.

Yadin also said that it would be an error to think that West Germany is under the influence of neo-Nazism. (Germans - Page 3)

law and that those contravening the law are arrested and punished. The people he had talked to were not unarrest, he said, and from the public point of view were not PLO

Dayan said he did not view Germany or its policies as hostile to Israel. But he confirmed that his visit was intended to clear up differences of opinion between Israel and West Germany over recent shifts in Germany's Middle East Policy.

Yael Zarai reports from Bonn: A large crowd applauded Dayan's arrival at the Cologne synagogue to pay tribute to the memory of locaust victims.

Unexpectedly on hand was West Germany's Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher, who greeted Dayan with a handshake and then took his place among the congrega-

Genscher stood silent as a representative of the Jewish community reminded him of his steadfast stand during the tragedy of the Olympic Games massacre of 11

Israeli athletes in 1972. Dayan, laying a wreath before a memorial to the Jewish martyrs of the Holocaust, said there could be no atonement for or forgetting the Holocaust period, and that it was Israel's and the German people's responsibility to see that it had no

"It is up to us." Davan said. "to build constructively, to build a Jewish life, a Jewish people, and peace. On the eve of our New Year, I wish my friends and brothers and the German people a year of friendship, cooperation and peace. "El Maleh Rahamim" and "Kad-

dish" were chanted. Last night Dayan and his wife were private dinner guests of Genscher and his wife.

Some civil service wages doubled in past year

By SHLOMO MAOZ Post Economic Reporter

The wages of employees in certain branches of the civil service will be twice as high this year than they were last year - Prof. Eitan Bergias, head of the Treasury's budget department, said yesterday.

He went on to claim that certain ministers intervened personally in wage negotiations without the knowledge of the civil service commissioner, Dr. Avraham Friedman, making it extremely difficult for Friedman to negotiate wages for other civil servants.

Yesterday's meeting between the Treasury, the Civil Service Commission and the Bank of Israel on the government's wage policy in the next six months was described by a leading economic official as "not serious and unprepared."

At yesterday's meeting, it was again decided not to approve out-ofline wage demands for the remainder of the current fiscal year (which ends in March 1980), and that all outstanding wage agreements must be concluded within the coming month. The Ministerial Wages Com-(Continued on page 2, col. 7)

like these elections. It will need lots of discussion between the ministers to force some ideas and then put it

Smith in London for conference on Rhodesia and wished him a successful con-

> The settlement talks, under bishop's delegation and Patriotic Front guerrilla leaders Robert Mugabe and Joshua Nkomo.

protected during the talks. But the bishop's critics have argued that the inclusion of Smith in the Salisbury delegation shows that the country's new black rulers have little real beholden to the whites.

British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher is the latest Western leader to embark on a peace effort, hoping that she will be able to persuade Zimbabwe Rhodesia to drop white veto powers from the constitution and hold new elections so as to win world recognition and a lifting of in-

Attorneys' strike over

The state attorneys will return to normal work tomorrow after an agreement ending their three-month wage dispute was reached last night with the Civil Service Commission and the Justice Ministry, Israel Radio reported.

Sharon, Yadin cross swords on settlements

By ASHER WALLFISH Jerusalem Post Reporter

There was high drama in and around the cabinet yesterday as Deputy Premier Yigael Yadin and Agriculture Minister Ariel Sharen clashed openly about the latest projects in Samaria.

Finally the cabinet decided, at Yadin's insistence, to hold a second discussion on the establishment of two of the four new settlements approved last

The same two settlements, Reihan "B" and Dotan, will also come up before the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defence Committee for ratification, under the clause inserted in the coalition two years ago to satisfy Yadin's party.

Agriculture Minister Ariel Sharon (left) and Deputy Premier Yigael

Yadin as they emerged from yesterday's cabinet session.

U.S. envoy 'confident'

about autonomy talks

Strauss here tomorrow

with beefed up team

CAIRO (AP). - Presidential envoy

Robert Strauss said yesterday he was "absolutely confident" that the

autonomy talks would be successful

after hearing a report from President Sadat on his recent talks with Prime Minister Begin.

After a 90-minute session with

Sadat, Strauss said of his previous

trips to Egypt: "None has been as

constructive, none as informative.

none as positive and none has been

as encouraging." Strauss, on his third visit to Egypt

as President Carter's Middle East

envoy, met with Sadat at his villa

across from the Second Great

Pyramid, which was lit up for the oc-casion. Sadat and Vice-President

Jerusalem Post Staff

The U.S. special envoy to the

autonomy talks, Robert Strauss, is due to arrive here tomorrow with a

delegation expanded to include

several economic and security ex-

perts as well as an adviser on elec-

tion procedure, according to reports

The reports indicated that Strauss

plans to forge ahead with U.S. efforts

to make some progress in the

autonomy talks by the end of this

year. Observers here cautioned,

however, that Strauss may find both

Egypt and Israel less than receptive

autonomy for the West Bank and the

Strauss arrived in Cairo yesterday

at the start of a Middle East swing

that will also take him to Jerusalem.

His primary aim is to get a first-

hand account from President Anwar

Sadat and Premier Menahem Begin

Strauss told reporters en route

from London to Cairo that he also

wanted to map out "what we

realistically hope to accomplish by

the end of the year" in the autonomy

He said that Sadat and Begin

Egyptian President Anwar Sadat

indicated in an interview on NBC-

TV's "Meet the Press" yesterday

that he had suggested to Prime

Minister Begin during their meeting

in Haifa last week the eventual need

issued to the autonomy negotiators

Answering a question about how

progress could be achieved in the

utonomy negotiations, Sadat said,

'Our ministers should have a

political directive from Mr. Begin

and me....We need more time and

more meetings between Mr. Begin

and me and between the ministers so

Sadat added that he had discussed

this idea with Begin only the

previous night, and that "we don't

want to be harassed. We are in the

process already and we are doing

our best already and we have a year

— the rest of the year that has been

set in the Camp David agreements....No, we are directing

The interview, which was filmed in

Haifa during the summit last week,

concentrated on the prospects for

progress on the autonomy issue.

'You can't imagine the details in

such agreements which the

ministers are working on," Sadat

commented. "Many matters we try.

the whole thing very carefully."

that we can show the directives."

to resolve the talks successfully.

"political directive" to be

on last week's Haifa summit.

Gaza Strip.

S. attempts to move quickly on

Hosni Mubarak, who leaves for

Washington today with a special message for Carter, could also be

seen in animated conversation on the

Strauss said that based on what

Sadat had told him he was "absolute-

ly confident that the peace process,

started by three courageous leaders,

would conclude successfully." But

he added it would be "a long and

tedious road" and that many dif-

ficult problems lay ahead.

The Egyptian leader spoke warm-

ly to reporters of his visit to Haifa

last week, and said his reception was so enthusiastic that "I was telling

Bob I could not distinguish who is ar

appeared to have made "con-

siderable progress" at their Haifa

summit, adding, however, that

"each one may have some fuzzy

areas...and we need more informa-

tion to have a clear picture of where

Meanwhile, the Israel-Egyptian

working groups tackling agendas and approaches to the autonomy

negotiations yesterday opened a

four-day conference at the Accadia Hotel in Herzliya.

ing groups are still Egypt's demand

for the inclusion of the East

Jerusalem Arabs in the West Bank electoral constituencies, and the

The head of the Israeli delegation,

Meir Rosenne, former legal adviser

to the Foreign Ministry and now am-

bassador to Paris, yesterday

cautioned that there might be no

breakthroughs. He stressed, however, that delegates were mak-

ing efforts to hammer out

Egypt's chief delegate, Izzat

differences between their positions.

Abdul-Latif, said that the excellent

atmosphere at last week's Haifa

summit was bound to affect the

before Mr. Begin and me to take the

decisions. So there are various

On Palestinian participation,

in at this moment. But they

Sadat said: "I don't see any need or

any urgency for the Palestinians to

should join after three years from

the start of this transitionary period

because this will be a meeting for the

decision what is after the conditional

Elsewhere in the interview, Sadat

said that he believed it would be

"useful" for the U.S. to talk with the

He also stated his belief that King

PLO, but that it was a matter for the

Hussein "and others" would join in

the peace process "by the end of this

year." On selling oil to Israel, he

said: "Two million tons, Mr. Begin

asked me for two million tons and

agreed. The prices will be decided by

Austin, 16, beats Lloyd

NEW YORK (AP). - Sixteen-year-

old Tracy Austin defeated four-time

defending champion Chris Evert

Lloyd 6-4, 6-3 yesterday to become

the youngest ever to win the

women's title in the U.S. Open Ten-

Later, 20-year-old John McEnroe

was to play fellow New Yorker Vitas

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Gerulaitis for the men's crown.

our ministers after that."

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U.S. to decide.

things to make this possible."

autonomy talks.

Sadat says autonomy teams

need 'political directives'

scope of the autonomy powers.

The main issues facing the work-

porch of the villa.

Cabinet secretary Arye Naor published a cabinet communique which laid down that "all reports published to the effect that the minister of agriculture misled or tried to mislead the cabinet in connection with settlement were baseless." Naor said there was no vote on this point, but it was "the sense of the majority of the ministers."

Yadin, for his part, did not say on the record that he charged Sharon with misleading anybody. Instead, he said that the minutes of the Ministerial Defence Committee, confirmed by a letter he had received from the cabinet secretary, bore out the fact that Sharon was carrying out settlement projects at two sites which had never been approved in the committee.

The other two of the four latest sites approved — Karnei Shomron
"C" and "D" — were not challenged by Yadin and his Democratic Movement, since they appeared to fit the category of expanding and strengthening existing villages" — a project which the DM was not entitled to appeal.

The entire affair was marked by charges, contradictions and unconvincing rationalizations.

Although Sharon said on Israel TV that the government had approved the four settlements in order to enlarge and strengthen existing ones, Naor told reporters that the concept of 'expansion and enlargement" had not been used by any of the principals involved.

Although Naor said that he had no idea whether the appeal against the settlements meant postponing work on them in the meantime, Yadin told Begin that he would appeal to the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defence Committee as well as the cabinet, because Begin refused to order work on the settlements postponed.

A reconstruction of yesterday's events gave the following picture: The three DM ministers headed by Yadin conferred at 8 a.m. and decided to dig their heels in with regard to Reihan "B" and Dotan, which are so far away from their "parent settlements" that by no stretch of the imagination could they be considered "expansion."

At 8:45 Yadin met with Begin and requested that no work be done on the two sites which he was challenging (Reihan "B" and Dotan") until the Ministerial Defence Committee had discussed the affair once again. However, Begin replied that he could not make such a promise since

he had not yet read the minutes of the relevant committee meeting. Whereupon Yadin replied that he and his colleagues could not enter the cabinet meeting (due to start at 10 a.m.) without that commitment. Yadin then called in his two

colleagues, Justice Minister Shmuel Tamir and Labour Minister Israel Katz, for a consultation. The three sat there in his office while the rest waiting to open their weekly session. Ten a.m. soon passed and it was

already 1:30 when Finance Minister Simha Ehrlich left the cabinet room and went over to Yadin's office to coax him back to the fold. (One of the ministers, explaining

to The Post why Begin sent Ehrlich on the delicate mission, said that Ehrlich's dislike of Sharon was well known since Sharon had joined and then left the Liberal Party; that Ehrlich regularly counterweights Sharon in the cabinet on political as well as personal grounds; and that Ehrlich wanted to enhance his usefulness in the cabinet in general. and to Begin in particular, as a peace-maker.)

When Ehrlich told Yadin that Begin would convene the Ministerial Defence Committee straight after the full cabinet meeting ended, Yadin and his two colleagues agreed to enter the cabinet room and the ession began.

(Last week, Yadin stormed out of the cabinet in mid-session over the settlement issue, but came back later at Katz's urging.)

The settlement issue did not come up during the actual cabinet session although there were many whispers and asides about it. In the Ministerial Defence Committee. which opened around 12:30 however. Yadin asserted that he had checked the minutes of the relevant committee session and found no mention there of Reihan"'B" or Dotan. Yadin also said that Naor had confirmed to him in a letter that no such mention

had been made. At this point Sharon interrupted him to say that all four settlements conformed to the committee decision to expand existing sites and that he had shown their location on the map to the committee. Interior Minister Yosef Burg was the only man on the committee who bore Sharon out.

Yadin said that Sharon had the approval of the committee to proceed with expansion of existing settlements, but he had no authority to set up settlements as much as 12 km. away from existing ones. Nor had the Ministerial Defence Committee the right to delegate two of its members (Defence Minister Ezer Weizman and Sharon) to finalize the proceedings.

Sharon said: "I shall strip you stark naked on the cabinet table today. Everything you said is a lie." Begin ordered these remarks

struck from the cabinet record. However, Sharon went on, in mounting anger, to declare that he would not tolerate being slandered over the affair of these four settlements as though he had personally taken the decision to establish them without authority, as he had been maligned nearly two years ago over the affair of the "tower and water tank" sites in Northern Sinai. "I shall not let people spill my blood in vain," Sharon said.

Then Yadin turned to Begin and said he was sorry but he could not allow himself to descend to the 'reprehensible deptlis" to which Sharon was descending in his remarks.

Sharon turned to Begin and said: "Do you think that only Yadin can cause crises in the cabinet? I can cause a crisis just like him. And I'll show you, on the day I decide to cause a crisis, the bust-up I shall make will be something to talk about.'

Yadin again asked Begin to call a halt to works at Reihan "B" and Dotan till a new decision was passed. If this was not done, Yadin said, he would exercise his right to bring the matter in an appeal to the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defence Committee, under Clause 11 of the coalition agreement.

Arafat on TV: Clause...what clause?

WASHINGTON. - PLO leader Yasser Arafat yesterday said he did "not remember" any clause in the Palestine Charter that calls for the elimination of Israel. Questioned by Barbara Walters on

Jerusalem Post Correspondent

ABC's Issues and Answers show. Arafat took umbrage when Walters said she had read such a clause in an English translation of the charter. 'Did you read our charter?" Arafat retorted. "It is not an accurate translation. Did you receive it from the Israel embassy? The charter says that we have the right to establish our democratic sovereign state."

Walters: It does not call for the elimination of the State of Israel? Arafat: I did not remember that.

Pressed further on PLO aims to liquidate Israel, Arafat said: 'Elimination of Israel? Israel has 12 to 15 atomic bombs, huge power in the Middle East...You are forgetting that we are the victims - your vision, your panorama is only the existence of Israel, the borders of

Arafat condemned President Jimmy Carter and the American government for "insisting to ignore our The interview was taped in

Havana on Saturday night, before passage of the resolution condemning the Egyptian-Israeli peace settlement and forming a committee to decide whether Egypt should remain part of the Non-Aligned Move- .

enter all 35 primaries regardless of

If the president continues to seek

re-election. Senator Kennedy will re-

examine his own prospects before

late November, Washington sources

were quoted as saying. That would

be almost exactly one year before

Kennedy's plans.

the 1980 election.

'Kennedy urges Carter not to run'

ATLANTA (Reuter). - Senator Edward Kennedy has urged President Jimmy Carter not to run for reelection, saying that a showdown between them could deliver the presidency to the Republican party, 'The Atlanta Journal and Constitution" reported yesterday.

The newspaper said Kennedy made his views known to the president at a private White House luncheon on Friday.

If Carter decided not to run. Kennedy would be the Democratic party's most likely candidate for president next year. Speculation that Kennedy might

run for president heightened last week when he told reporters that his 89-year-old mother Rose and estranged wife Joan had dropped their long-standing opposition to a cam-

The Atlanta newspaper said yesterday that Kennedy was reluctant to challenge the president in the 35 states that have primary elections because such a showdown probably would deliver the White House to the

Republicans. If Carter does not bow out on his own, Kennedy expects pressure from Democratic leaders to force the president out of the race by the end of the year, the newspaper said quoting unidentified sources. However, White House officials

have said the president expects to

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FREE WEEKEND FOR TWO

talks on his country's future starting today. "In fact, Ihad a very plea-LONDON (Reuter). - Ian Smith. the man who led Rhodesia's white sant entry into Britain." minority in its rebellion against Bri-

tain, arrived here yesterday under special immunity from prosecution during his first visit here in 13 years.

With supreme irony, the first dignitary he confronted was Sir Harold Wilson, the British expremier with whom Smith held his last talks on English soil in October 1965 — a month before Rhodesia's unilateral declaration of independence. Sir Harold had tried unstateessfully to dissuade Smith from breaking with Britain.

Ht feels much the same as last time, Smith told reporters as he arrived to join Prime Minister Abel Muzorewa's delegation at settlement

Smith handed over the

premiership of his country - now called Zimbabwe Rhodesia - to Bishop Muzorewa after the territory's first universal suffrage elections last April. He is now a minister without portfolio in the bishop's bl-racial government.

His coincidental encounter with Sir Harold, who was leaving for the U.S., happened in a V.P. lounge at London's Heathrow Airport as a small group of British workers cheered outside. Through an airport spokesman, Sir Harold said he had seen Smith for less than two minutes

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The presence of Smith, his country's most experienced bargainer in negotiations with Britain, is aimed at assuring Zimbabwe Rhodesia's whites that their interests will be

ternational trade sanctions.

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President Yitzhak Navon presented President Anwar: Sadat: hefore the Egyptian leader took off for home last Thursday with a copy of "Studio Orientalia," a volume in Hebrew and English in memory of Prof. David Zvi Baneth, the renowned Hebrew University Orientalist, who was once Navon's teacher. The book was published by Magnes Press a few days before Sadat's arrival.

Wilburg Jimenez Castro, the minister of planning of Costa Rica, yesterday visited Mayor Teddy Kollek at City Hall. The new ambassador of Panama visited City Hall on Friday.

Micha Kenet, director of Prazot, will speak about "Project Renewal" at the meeting of Rotary Jerusalem West tonight at 7 p.m. at the King David Hotel.

Richard Viets, minister and deputy chief of mission at the U.S. embassy in Tel Aviv. and Marina Viets on Saturday night were the guests at a farewell dinner in their honour on the roof terrace of the Tel Aviv Hilton Hotel. Among the dozens of guests at the dinner, which was the initiative of "Davar" editor Hanna Zemer and Tel Aviv Hilton general manager Dieter Huckestein, were the ministers of defence, justice, and industry, trade and tourism; the director-general of the Foreign telligence; the U.S. ambassador; the ambassadors of Britain, Australia and Greece; and the U.S. ambassador in Cyprus, who is a close friend of Mr. and Mrs. Viets. Richard Viets has been appointed

A community centre named for the late Isaac Levy of Lausanne. Switzerland, was dedicated yesterday in the Morasha quarter of Ramat Hasharon, in the presence of his widow, sons and daughters-in-

TV CHECKS. — Residents of Holon and Bat Yam will be visited by TV licence inspectors today and

HOME NEWS

Income tax chief complains:

Spot checks carried out sloppily, inefficiently

Post Economic Reporter

Income Tax Commissioner Dov Neiger has sharply criticized the lenient and superficial random tax assessments carried out by his inspectors, The Jerusalem Post has

At a closed meeting of senior income tax administration officials recently. Neiger said that examinations of random case files showed that about half of the assessees had got off much too lightly in view of the data found in their files. In cases where taxpayers failed to provide complete information on their income, only about 20 per cent were fined, Neiger complained.

He also complained that in many cases where inspectors uncovered irregularities in past tax returns, such as not keeping adequate books. the offenders' tax was adjusted for the current year only and he was not obliged to make good past omissions.

The new system of tax assessment, introduced after the major tax reform of 1975, is based on the American system of examining a relatively small number of tax returns in depth, and the vast ma-

subjected to in-depth examinations are chosen at random or on the basis of grounded suspicions.

In the random case file, all the assessee's activities — his trips abroad and those of his wife and children, the number and size of his bank accounts, all his assets, the clubs he belongs to, the restaurants he frequents -- undergo microscopic investigation, even to the extent of inspectors emptying out his wastepaper baskets and scrutinizing each scrap of discarded paper.

In Israel, Neiger claimed, this type of in-depth examination is carried out inefficiently and in disregard of regulations laid down by the administration. For example, inspectors make do with going over returns but do not visit the assessees' places of business, or thoroughly go over their books. From April to July only 980 files

were examined, and another 430 files started, as opposed to the 2,000 files that should have been checked. Nevertheless, this was an improvement over last year's corresponding period in which only 780 files were

MKs urge probe of cities' financial crisis

By ALAN ELSNER

Jerusalem Post Reporter TEL AVIV. — The Knesset Interior Committee, meeting here yesterday, decided to press the finance and interior ministries to set up a special inter-ministerial committee to investigate the financial crisis of the local authorities.

Three weeks ago, the Union of Local Authorities decided that as of October 1. municipalities would stop taking high interest or foreign currency bank loans to finance their activities and treasurers would absent themselves from work. Some cities, notably Jerusalem and Ashdod, have already stopped taking

Yesterday's meeting was attended by a delegation of 11 mayors, headed by Ashdod Mayor Zvi Zilker and

Herzliya Mayor Yosef Nevo. After the meeting, committee chairman Shlomo Hillel (Alignment) said that the time had come to stop playing with the local authorities' financial plight and set about solving it as a matter of priority. The first step, he said, is to appoint a sub-committee to determine the exact dimensions of the local authorities' accumulated debts, which are disputed between the government and the local authorities.

A source from the local authorities told The Jerusalem Post after the meeting that nothing would alter their determination to force the matter to a crisis after October 1. The source said that the mayors would meet on September 19 to reconsider the situation in the light of developments up to then.

Bar-Lev admits unease over Beit Berl weekend meeting

By SABAH HONIG Post Political Reporter

TEL AVIV. '- Labour Party secretary-general Haim Bar-Lev admitted yesterday that he is unhappy about the Saturday gathering at Beit Berl, though he insists that there is no budding opposition.

Bar-Lev's reaction reflected the prevailing mood in Labour. On the one hand, the party establishment and especially supporters of party chairman Shimbh Peres — express-ed concern at the gathering. However, they also tried to downplay the meeting as of little

About 40 central figures in Labour met in Beit Berl on Saturday evening

In Memoriam

A memorial service will take place in Beersheba on Thursday, September 20, 1979, at 4 p.m. at the cemetery, two years after the death of Herbert Ben-Adi,

ARRIVALS

S. L. Schneiderman, an editor of "Forward," from New York.

DEPARTURES

Tel Aviv deputy mayor Yitzhak Arizi, to England, for work on behalf of the Joint Israel Appeal. Meshel, to Brazil, for talks with labour leaders.

Knesset members Chaika Grossman Shulamit Aloni, Meir Pa'il and Charley Biton, accompanied by Rakah spokesman Uzi Bursteln and Hanna Ibrahim, chairman of Bueina Local Council, for an eightday visit to Hungary.

with kibbutz movement leaders such as Mussa Harif and heads of Histadrut Industrial and financial concerns. Bank Hapoalim's Ya'acov Levinson was one of the par-

They are described as a new power bloc on the rise. No former member of a Labour government was invited. Peres supporters privately expressed anxiety lest the group eventually come out in favour of an entirely new leadership for Labour.

Bar-Lev insisted yesterday that there were differences between what happened at Beit Berl and what was reported by the press.

The damage caused to Labour by such gatherings, according to Bar-Lev. stems from "inaccurate press interpretations," and "from the dynamics of the situation, which can transform innocuous intentions into motives of an entirely different tex-

Modi'in protest jams entrance to capital

Jerusalem Post Reporter A cavalcade of about 40 vehicles carrying would-be settlers in the Modi'in area attempted to block the entrance to Jerusalem yesterday afternoon. They succeeded only in creating a traffic jam which involved a double line of vehicles which at 5 p.m. was strung for some two kilometres down the highway.

Many cars were diverted through

The Modi'in area lies just across the pre-1967 border near Lod. The demonstrators' cars carried modest window strips declaring the area to be part of the territory of the State of

Pressman on bail of IL20m. on suspi-

cion of defrauding El Al out of

reserves pay. Police told the court

that Pressman had received IL60,000

from El Al for a period of alleged military service. But, they said, he

had not served such a period in the reserves, and had told the army then

that he had been kept out of the coun-

try by an illness. Magistrate Natan Amit set ball at IL60,000, Police then

said they would appeal the decision to a higher court.

Yesterday police revised the

figure they claimed Pressman had

received from El Al to IL160,000.

They also presented the judge with what they claimed was additional

Siegel further claimed that

Pressman, arrested two months ago

at the home of his girlfriend Michal

Adar on gold smuggling charges,

had made over IL2m. on his last

Nothing less than ball at the re-

But District Court Judge David

Wallach described the latest police

allegations as a transparent move to

Fanny Yassky dies, 82 Jerusalem Post Reporter

quested IL20m, would ensure that Pressman appeared to answer the

secret information.

alleged amuggling deal.

charges, Siegel claimed:

One of the designs being considered for the barrier along a section of the Hamot road to reduce its noise and visual impact on religio neighbourhoods above it. More conventional designs are also being considered. Plan to mask Ramot road from eyes of Orthodox

By ABRAHAM RABINOVICH Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Housing Ministry is planning to invest II.8m.-10m. in masking the trouble-plagued Ramot road from view of adjacent Orthodox neighbourhoods, municipal officials said last

night.
The ministry has studied several alternatives, including a fan-shaped barrier intended to be decorative, a stone wall, and a light structure consisting of matting. Deputy Mayor Ephraim Dubek in charge of planning said last night that the design chosen would be implemented in the near future along an 800-metre stretch.

A Housing Ministry official said last night that a detailed examination of all alternatives has yet to be carried out.

The three-man committee appointed by Mayor Teddy Kollek earlier this year to recommend solutions for the Ramot road had proposed a light barrier, perhaps overgrown with greenery. that would shield the road visually from the adjoining neighbourhoods. One of the committee members, Prof. Arye Shahar, said last night that such a barrier might also reduce the noise level

Kollek told the City Council last night that he was sceptical about the effect of the barrier. 'I'm not sure it will help." The mayor condemned the recurring outbursts of Sabbath stonethrowing by extremist religious elements and said that the city-bound lanes of the divided highway, opened to Sabbath traffic for the first time last Saturday, will remain open in the

It was the opening of these lanes which led to one of the worst instances of violence since the Ramot road came into use a year ago. Two of the rabbis leading the usual Sabbath demonstration alongside the road remonstrated with police when the lanes were open.

According to a spokesman for the Natorai Karta, a police officer smashed his walkie-talkie into the faces of the two rabbis, Rabbi Simha Bunim Waldenberg, the rabbi of the adjoining Exrat Torah neighbourhood, and Rabbi Uri Blau of the Natoral Karta, cutting both men. No comment was available yesterday from

police on the incident, but Kollek asid last night that he, "like the police," regretted the injuries caused by police to a rabbi "who has tried to prevent stone throwing." Kallek was presumably referring to Rabbi Waldenberg.

The Saturday night riot in Mea She'arim was a direct result of the attack on the rabbis, according to the Natorel Kartz source. Masses of yeshiva students fortified themselves in the Toldat Aharon Yeshiva, headquarters of Reb Arele, who heads one of the largest Hassidic courts in Mea She'arim. The students threw rocks and other implements, including fire crackers, from roof and windows at police below, injuring five of them.

The violence ended only when Jerusalem police commander Zvi Ben-Eilyahu went to the home of the Hasaidic leader, who suggested that peace would come only when the police pulled out. Ben-Eilyahu agreed to pull his men back.

Rabbi Blau told a television reporter yester day that his followers would continue to shout "shabbes" at cars on the Ramot road as long as Sabbath travel continued. But another Natorel Karta leader suggested in an interview yesterday that quiet might be restored if traffic is alternated on Saturdays between the old and new

Private employers to grant pay hikes By Joshua Brilliant

Jerosalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Private employers yesterday decided to go along with the government and the Histadrut and to increase workers' September pay by 5 per cent, to compensate them for recent price rises.

They said they were not actually bound by the government-Histadrut agreement but had unilaterally decided to grant the raise "to prevent discrimination against production workers."

In an announcement issued here yesterday they criticized the government and the Histadrut for failing to consult the Coordinating Bureau of agreeing on the increase. The government had erred in "assuming the authority to negotiate with the Histadrut on behalf of all employers. (This role) was - and must be - entrusted to the Coordinating Bureau," the announcement said.

Meanwhile the Histadrut yester day asked the government to implement before next pay day its decision to reset income tax brackets The reform should prevent employees from finding themselves in higher brackets when the wages

are increased by 5 per cent.
Finance Minister Simha Ehrlich had agreed last month to fully link the income tax brackets to the costof-living index. However, no date was set, and Secretary-General Yeroham Meshel yesterday asked that it be done this month.

COVERUP. — Two young men from Rolon, Avraham Yitzhaki and Natan Dai, were charged in the Tel Aviv District Court yesterday with stealing a car and then burning it to make sure police wouldn't be able to iden-tify them through any fingerprints found in the car.

That court set bail at ILim. (after

Pressman appealed a decision to

hold him in police custody until after

his trial) when Pressman was in-

dicted on the original gold smuggling

charges. Wallach said he was only

prepared to increase the bail to IL160,000.

Ayalon school deadlock over conditions still unsettled

Students volunteer for work in Negev

By MICHAL YUDELMAN Jerusalem Post Reporter

AVIV. — The 400 pupils of Nahalat Yitzhak's Ayalon school last night still did not know whether they will be attending classes today.

Parents of the pupils did not allow the school to open at the beginning of this achool year, claiming that they would not send their children to study in a school without a shelter laboratories 'or a library. The parents are demanding the Tel Aviv. Municipality set a date on which construction would begin on a new

school wing.

Meanwhile, the municipality has the parents unless studies resume to-

The deputy mayor and head of the niunicipal Education Department, Haim Basok, amounced last week that the parents would achieve nothing by preventing regular studies in the school, Education Department director Shimshon Shoshani said that the city would not allow parents' committees to "terrorize it." But in a protest meeting held last week in the Ayalon schoolyard, the parents warned that further delay in improving the

By MICHAL YUDELMAN

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. - A work force of

thousands of students, in groups of

400 to 500 every semester, have

volunteered to work in the Negev.

They intend to replace foreign

labourers who would otherwise be

needed in preparation for the

military redeployment there, the

chairman of the Zionist Council, Arye Zimuki, said at a press con-

Zimuki also said that, prompted by

the Zionist Council, student

organizations and youth movements have organized young people to pick cirus this year, so that the Labour

and Social Affairs Ministry would not have to import some 5,000 Turks

to get the season's crop picked in

time. In response to this step, the Labour Ministry has turned down

the demand made by the Farmers Federation to import the Turkish

terence yesterday.

school would only lead to an intensification of their actions. The parents' committee met with

Mayor Shlomo Lahat last week, but reported that he made no promises to improve conditions and even retracted a previous undertaking to finance a new school wing. Parents were also furious that earlier last week Lahat "had no time" for them because he was "too busy showing Farrah Fawcett around." The head of the central parents' committee, Sarah Zak, told The

Jerusalem Post yekterday that there were not enough classrooms in the school and it was generally rundown. "The holy ark is stuck in the small

room they call the gym, with the sports accessories," and studies in the prefabricated asbestos huts, acquired last year as additional classrooms, were intolerable.

The number of pupils in the school doubled in the last four years due to the rapidly developing building in the area. The existing school building was built in 1934. In 1976 the municipality and the Education Ministry approved the addition of 12 classes, laboratories, a library and a pedogogic secretariat. The decision was not implemented.

Announcing the Zionist Council's

sixth annual session, to be held in

Jerusalem's Binyenei Ha'ooms

tomorrow, Zimuki said one of the

council's central goals is to halt the

growing trend to rely on foreign

The council is the umbrella

organization of all Zionist

labourers. Zimuki said.

labour in Israel.

organizations.

CIVIL SERVICE

(Continued from page 1) mittee will be charged with carrying this out.

Decisions not to give in to wage demands, and that the sole authority to determine wages should the civil service commissioner, have been taken in the past. But in practice, wage agreements have been broken and, as Prof. Berglas pointed out yesterday, various ministers have by passed the commissioner in reaching agreements with employees of their ministries.

The director-general of the Treasury, Amiram Sivan, said at yesterday's meeting.— which was overshadowed by Dr. Friedman's resignation — that wages had become a clear cause of inflation that the ceiling on cost-of-living in-crements had encouraged senior and middle-level officials to demand increments not actually defined as "wages," and the fact that these demands were met led to similar demands by all other civil servants.

The civil service commissioner, Dr. Friedman, called on the government not to reopen wage agreements and not to give in to new wage demands. At the same time, he called on the government to take measures to assure vital services to the public in the event that workers whose ware demands are not met decide to go out on strike.

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The governor of the Bank of Israel. Arnon Gainy, noted that rising wages made nonsense of budget cuts, as these were immediately swallowed up by higher wages.

WIFE BEATING. — A Haife man was released on IL5,000 ball yesterday when he appeared in magistrates court on suspicion of beating up his wife and breaking an ashtray over her head.

The unveiling of the tombstones of our beloved parents.

Reb AVRAHAM MOSHE DULZIN >'* MIRIAM DULZIN >'*

will take place on Wednesday, September 12, 1979 at 10 a.m. at the Har Hamenuhot Cemetery — Hasidim plot — in Jerusalem.

Jewish Theological Seminary of America With deep sorrow we announce the death of

beloved daughter of Joseph and Betty Lukinsky, sister of Natan

The funeral will take place at Eretz Hahaim cemetery (near Beit Shemesh), two hours after the arrival of El Al flight 002 on Monday, Elui 18, September 10, 1979. The flight is scheduled to arrive at 10 a.m. For details call Tel. 02-631121, 02-631063.

The family will sit shive at Neve Schechter, Jerusalem.

Hadassah, The Women's Zionist Organization of America. The Hadassah Council in Israel The Hadassah Medical Organization deeply mourn the passing of

FANNY YASSKY 527

Wife of Dr. Haim Yasaky ריכ

Director-General of the Hadassah Medical Organization 1931-1945 and extend heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family. The funeral will take place today, Monday, Sept. 10, 1979, at 11.00 a.m. at the Sanhedria Cemetery, Jerusalem.

To Mr. Edgar Miskin

We share your sorrow

on the passing of your beloved

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Eisenberg Group of Companies

Court again refuses to up Pressman's bail magistrates court to remand circumvent a Supreme Court ruling

Beit Zavit.

By YORAM BAR Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. - Despite secret information allegedly linking El Al pilot Akiva Pressman with offences other than the gold smuggling charges for which he has been indicted, the Tel Aviv District Court yesterday refected a police request to increase Pressman's bail to IL20m.

Tat-Nitzav Binyamin Siegel, head of the police fraud squad, attending court to argue the police claim, said, "We attribute the smuggling of hundreds of kilograms of gold to him in recent years."

Last week, police asked the local

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Hehalutz Dept.

Congratulations to

Alfredo Traponsky

on his election as Chairman of the World Union of Jewish Students Avraham Katz, MK

Fanny Yassky, widow of Prof. Haim Yassky, the first director of Hadassah Hospital, died on Saturday night in Jerusalem. She was 82. Born in Russia, Fanny Yassky came to this country with her hus-

band in 1919 and was with him when he was killed in the attack on the medical convoy to Mt. Scopus in 1948. After his death, she continued to act as hostess to Hadassah sup-

She is survived by a son, Dov. The funeral will be held today at 11 a.m. at Sanhedriya.

RACHEL LUKINSKY

American Professors for Peace in the Middle East

extends its deepest sympathy to **RIVKA HADARY**

on the death of her mother.

MIRIAM SILVERMAN

Independent research team to study Israelis in U.S.

By JUDY SIEGEL Jerusalem Post Reporter

An eminent American political sociologist and an Israeli-born paychologist living "for the time being in New York are studying Israelis who have settled in the U.S.

Prof. Seymour Martin Lipset of Stanford University told The Jerusalem Post that the study has no connection with the Jewish Agency or the government. But he and Drora Kass, a 31-year-old psychologist and editor who is doing most of the field work, hope that their study will provide a profile of the emigrants and assist those whose job it is to bring them home.

Previous studies, said Kass, have been aimed primarily at finding ways to bring emigrants back to Israel. Their joint research. however, using in-depth interviews, group sessions and questionnaires, is to determine who they are, so they can more easily be reached. The two researchers start from the premise

that the majority will remain abroad.

Estimated at nearly \$50,000, the emigrants constitute a "new ethnic group" in America, said Lipset.

Kass has begun to reach her subjects by visiting Israeli neighbourhoods, restaurants and taxi garages in New York and Los Angeles, and through UJA contributors' registers and Israeli newspaper subscriber lists. The study should be completed in about a

One of their hypotheses is that Jews are historically rootless cosmopolitans and wanderers even from a Jewish state they have established.

Kass, asked to comment on Absorption Minister David Levy's recent programme to bring emigrants home, asserted that "material incentives will make little difference for the majority, but an ample supply of housing and jobs will encourage their return."

" Goldmann blames U.S. for deadlock

BEIRUT (AP). — Nahum Goldmann was quoted here yesterday as saying the U.S. is responsible for the "deadlock" in the Middle East because it "has hesitated to pressure Israel and the Arabs to make

'In an interview with the indepen-". dent, Beirut-based weekly magazine "Monday Morning," Goldmann was quoted as saying, "Since the United States continues to supply Israel with arms, Israel does not feel obliged to make concessions."

Goldmann was interviewed at his office in Paris. He founded the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations in

1956, was president of the World Zionist Organization for 12 years and of the World Jewish Congress for 40 years.

"Monday Morning" quoted Gold-mann as saying that Israel will not in the long run be able to match Arab armies, even with continued U.S. support. He was quoted as saying 'only peace and friendship' will guarantee Israeli security.
Goldmann said he would not turn

down a meeting with Palestine Liberation Organization leader Yasser Arafat, and that his talks with Arab leaders indicated all but Libya and South Yemen were ready to negotiate with Israel, the magazine said.

UK stresses PLO's 'political' side

By HYAM CORNEY

Jerusalem Post Correspondent LONDON. - While condemning terrorist attacks committed by "individual Palestinian groups under the PLO umbrella," the Foreign Office nevertheless believes that the PLO is a "political grouping."

This has been made clear by Douglas Hurd, minister of state at the Foreign Office with special responsibility for the Middle East, in a letter to Conservative MP Vivian

Bendall had expressed concern to Foreign Secretary Lord Carrington at the continued existence in London of a PLO office, and this prompted Hurd's letter.

Hurd stated in his reply that the British government's opposition to terrorism was absolute. "We condemn unreservedly terrorist attacks, whoever perpetrates them.

This includes individual Palestinian groups under the PLO umbrella. But the PLO itself is a political grouping and PLO spokesmen have on several occasions in the past condemned international terrorism.'

Hurd added that he has no reason to believe that the PLO representatives here have acted contrary to the law or that they have links with terrorist activities carried out in this country or elsewhere. Last week a former IRA terrorist claimed in America that an Arab woman in Ireland acted as liaison between the IRA and the PLO.

A spokesman for the Zionist federation, which released Hurd's letter, said on Friday that he was very concerned that the government considers the PLO a political grouping. Openly declaring this is a departure from past policy."

In the cities, the young people and

other volunteers are to take part in

neighbourhood clean-up drives. A

cial anti-litter campaign is also

Throughout the month, one in

which many Israelis take their

special information booths. It will

also run a series of free tours to

beauty spots throughout the country.

holidays, the society will man

keeping the country clean.

planned for the army.

Nature society's cleanliness drive today passengers on the importance of

Jerusalem Post Reporter The Nature Protection Society

cleanliness drive gets under way today with high school students trying to convince drivers and bus ciean.

The students will participate in the month-long drive by distributing car stickers bearing the motto "No litter is thrown from this car." They are also to travel on buses throughout the country to speak to the

Two new cholera cases reported in Jordan

AMMAN (Reuter). - Two new cases of cholera were reported yesterday in the Jordan Valley, the area where the disease first broke out late in

The Jordanian Health Ministry said that of 14 cholera patients admitted to hospitals earlier, seven had been discharged. Nine people are now being treated, the ministry

In Jerusalem, a Health Ministry spokesman said yesterday that no cases of cholera have been reported in Israel. Health officials are on the lookout for the disease, especially in Judea and Samaria.

Kiryat Shmona school gets new computer

A new computer laboratory has been installed at the Danziger comprehensive school in Kiryat Shmona, for the use both of pupils, who will be taking courses in computer science. and of commercial enterprises in the

The sophisticated equipment was acquired by the Kiryat Shmona Municipality, with the help of the Education and Culture Ministry. Some 90 pupils are expected to take the computer science course this year, and will be examined on the subject for their Bagrut (matriculation).

Justice criticizes courts for acquittals

The Supreme Court yesterday strongly criticized the practice of releasing, and even acquitting, defendants because of the failure of striking prosecutors to appear in

Judtice David Bechor made the criticism yesterday in turning down an appeal for release on bail submitted by Walter Wiedl, the UN

employee arrested earlier this year and charged with attempting to amuggle 68.5 kg, of opium — worth some IL30m. — from Jerusalem to

Gaza. The justice said that the courts should not allow the state attorneys to disrupt their work, and should be much more careful about releasing or acquitting defendants.



حكذ ا من الآهل

Ali Zaidan, headmaster of the A-Sikka school near Tulkarm, shakes hands with Education Minister Zevulun Hammer at the Education Prize awarding ceremony at Beit Hanassi yesterday. President Yitzhak Navon leoks on.

Prizes go to outstanding educators, schools

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Seven educators and 12 institutions yesterday received this year's Education Prizes, which were awarded at Beit Hanassi.

With Education Minister Zevulun Hammer looking on, President Yitzhak Navor presented the annual prize to:

Dov Wurtzberg, headmaster of the Uziel state religious primary school in Jerusalem, for his exemplary administration and contribution to teacher training.

Gedalyahu Lahman, headmaster of the Katznelson secondary school in Kfar Sava, for devotion beyond the call of duty; for the spirit he displayed in taking voluntary charge of the comprehensive school in Beit She'an in addition to his dutles in Kfar Sava; and for his initiative in developing a new course on the Holocaust.

Esther Raab and Shabtai Ben-Bassat, teachers at the Balfour primary school in Tel Aviv. for their initiative in incorporating deaf children into their classes over many years, an activity which helped enhance the self-confidence of the deaf pupils and the tolerance for and understanding of the deaf among their normal fellows.

 Violette Amer, a teacher at the Maginim primary school in Ashdod, for her work among parents and children at the school and for her devotion to training younger teachers on her own time and at her

Amnon Lavi, headmaster of the Golani state religious primary school in Beit She'an, for his ability to get the most out of his staff and make the school a home for his

Shlomo Levy, teacher of a special education class in Nahariya, for his outstanding work among dropouts and antisocial children, whom he has taken into his own home and prepared to take their place in the regular education system.

The Hanot school for the mentally handicapped in Jerusalem, for its unceasing and largely successful efforts to help the retarded.

The Lapidot primary school in Bnei Brak, for its devoted attention

to its pupils and its efforts to build up strong ties with parents. · The Sprinzak primary school in Haifa, for its stress on individual attention and its involvement in the

social life of the community it The Ibn Gabirol religious tunior high school in Haifa, for its efforts to promote both religious and secular values and develop a strong sense of Judaism and Zionist commitment

among its pupils. The state religious youth centre in Ramle, for its efforts to reintegrate dropouts by developing special programmes and maintaining close contact with them until they are inducted into the army.

• The Moriah special school in Ashkelon, for its efforts to improve

teaching methods, for strengthening ties with parents, and for bringing its pupils to a level where they can proceed to more advanced educa-

· The Moriah state religious primary school in Afula, for its activities among the community throughout the year, as a result of which the neighbourhood served by the school has greatly improved its self-image,
The Tidhar primary school in

Yokne'am, for successfully develop-ing an approach designed to build the pupil's self-confidence and in-

terest him in his studies. The Hula Valley joint education institution at Kfar Blum, for its success in integrating visiting pupils from America and for strengthening

their ties with Israel. The Arazim religious elementary school at Merhavim, for achieving a zero dropout rate, for introducing new programmes and for its involve-

ment in community work.

The Al-Assem Beduin elementary school in the Negev, for its efforts in extremely difficult conditions and its development of a religious education programme.

The Bir el-Sikka elementary school near Tulkarm, for fostering close ties between the Arab pupils of the school and Jewish pupils from nearby schools in the Sharon.

Another 35 schools and teachers received letters of commendation from the Education Ministry for

Germans forgetting Auschwitz, study claims

Post Political Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Germany's worry about oil supplies from the Arab world has obliterated the memory of Auschwitz. savs a World Jewish Congress study published yesterday. says a work fewsis congress study published year and 9.3 Theirs spin increasing tendency in Germany to inviron the Felshisms with 2he Arab states at the expense of relations with Israel, despite denials by the Germans, according to the WJC study. This is illustrated by "the nonstop visits by German politicians to Arab countries, which are explained by the need to carry out a 'balanced Middle East policy.' However, the promised visits by the West German prime minister and foreign minister to Israel are yet to take place."

paying lip service to the "special relationship" with Israel, also counsels Israel to realize that close relations with the Arabs need not mean betrayal of Israel. Israel must adopt a new line of thought and it must understand German dependence on Arab oil, the Germans repeated-

Another aspect of growing German "escapism" is the attempt to belittle the activity of neo-Nazis and to deny German responsibility for Nazi atrocities. The 35th au-niversary of the anti-Hitler 1944 officers' plot was downplayed in West Germany, the WJC report notes.

It further quotes from an Interior Ministry document to the effect that in 1977 the number of nec-Nazi groups increased from 17 to 24. Most of the neo-Nazis are in their 20s and there are few bona fide members, but there exist about 52 other ultra-right organizations with thousands of members. The neo-Nazi "Deutsche Nazional Zeiting" has a circulation of 100,000. The number of violent anti-Semitic incidents, including

arson, robbery and desecration of cemeteries, is also on the rise, the study reveals. The situation is especially serious in the state of Hesse, where printed neo-Nazi propaganda is widely circulated. Nazi periodicals appearing under names such as the "Black Brigades," or the "Brown Brigades" are openly published and easily

Despite all this, says the WJC report, Germany is smug and self-confident. It attempts to belittle the neo-Nazi movements and exudes an air of non-concern about the phenomenon.

The recent repeal of the statute of limitations on Nasi war crimes is not really meaningful, says the WJC study. German courts continue to mete out "comical sentences to mass murderers, making a travesty of justice."

It is widely believed in Germany today that, repeal or no repeal, there is little chance new charges will be filed against Nazi war criminals.

\$15,000 to the city of Nablus, Mayor Bassam Shaka said yesterday. Shaka said this and other sums donated to the town by Arab sources are deposited in an Amman bank waiting for him to collect them.

But he is not allowed to leave for Amman, following an injunction against him by the military govern-ment for his part in demonstrations against the Eilon Moreh settlement earlier this year.

Nablus mayor says cash

NABLUS (Itim). - Libyan

authorities have promised a grant of

stuck in Amman

Shaka was the only mayor in the administered territories to cable greetings on the recent 10th anniversary of the Libyan revolution.

FORGERY. - Kamel Ibrahim, an agent for the Zur insurance comany, was charged in Nazareth District Court yesterday with tampering with a cheque paid to the insurance company by one of its clients and making it over to his own

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medical schools in the centre of the country to those in outlying areas Ministry Director-General Baruch Modan.

Modan told the press that there was a lack of qualified personnel for hospitals in places such as Nahariya and Afula. Specialists, he said, were unlikely to live in such places. But the difficulties could be relieved by creating manpower pools in metropolitan areas.

Modan also said Israel's medical schools may be turning out too many doctors, many of whom eventually leave the country. It might, he said, be better to train dentists, which Israel sorely lacks. With the limited budget available,

he stressed, resources must be pooled. It is not good enough for in-

Health Ministry wants staff from centre to aid periphery

A plan to link hospitals and. was yesterday outlined by Health

stitutions to train only the nurses they themselves need, even if the

small classes this produces are desirable. He said he still hopes for cooperation from Kupat Holim over the proposed national health insurance

scheme, which is due to come before the next session of the Knesset. A detailed map of the division of the country into regions should be ready in mid-October, he said, and regionalization of services is scheduled to begin on January 1.

Egyptian sailor VIP patient at Rambam

By MARY HIRSCHFELD Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The ailing sailor from President Sadat's yacht has become a celebrity of Rambam Hospital's surgery ward. Suleiman Mazloum, an engine crew member, suffered an appendicitis attack last Wednesday and was successfully operated on at Rambam.

He will be flown back to Cairo by the end of this week after a short recuperation. The Jerusalem Post has learned.

Far from being lonely as the only Egyptian sailor left in Israel, Mazloum has received frequent visits from Israel Navy men, and has become the favourite of bothpatients and staff in the surgery ward. "It is not every day we have such a patient here," beamed one of the nurses.

The 19-year-old private is a father of three, having married at the age of 14. He is now in his second year in the Egyptian navy, as part of his national service, but he has already signed up for another four-year



Tax evaders lose cars Post Economic Reporter

The income tax authorities have recently seized dozens of vehicles belonging to tax evaders and will shortly seek to prevent them from leaving the country. This has been officially announced by the Treasury.

The attachment orders were issued in extreme cases, where defaulters had consistently ignored warnings to pay their taxes, The Tel Aviv area will be the next

target for the tax authorities, and tax evaders in other parts of the country can expect to lose their cars in due course. Jerusalem, South Tel Aviv and Petah Tikva have already felt the bite. In these towns, TV sets and other movable property, including cars, were confiscated.

Meshel won't disband wildcat electrical workers committee

By JOSHUA BRILLIANT Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. - The Histadrut Executive yesterday rejected a Likud proposal to disband the Electric Corporation's rebellious works com-

The Likud said that unless the Histadrut disbanded the committee, other works committees would call similar wildcat strikes, destroying Histadrut policies. Likud faction co-chairman Daniel

Nahmani noted that "back-to-work orders were issued, but the works committee members stood at the gates and refused to let workers

"If the Histadrut won't take the

key out of those hands, the government will," Nahmani declared, apparently alluding to the government's plan for compulsory arbitration in essential services.

But Histadrut Secretary-General Yeroham Meshel noted that in the Electric Corporation dispute, "the court instructed the works committee to order the employees back to normal work...but the workers continued their struggle.

"You can't base labour relations on legislation and orders. Energy Minister Yitzhak Moda'i learned that...I sat with him and explained that he can reach an arrangement only by direct negotiations with the workers." Meshel added.

former MK Arye Eliav's Independent Socialists, a splinter of the

Party pundits say that forming a

single party would do away with the

claims of such factions as the Black

Panthers to a Knesset seat. Panther

Sa'adya Marciano has been claiming

that a rotation agreement exists

whereby Pa'il must vacate his seat

for him. Pa'il, however, believes

that a convention would at least for-

mally do away with factions, and ob-

viate the reason for rotation by

showing who has the most backing in

Policeman, 2 villagers

ACRE. - A policeman was injured

by a stone and two villagers were

hurt in family brawl

the party.

Black Panthers, and others.

Sheli to convene on November 23 MK Uri Avnery's Ha'olam Hazeh,

By SABAH HONIG Post Political Reporter

TEL AVIV. - Sheli will hold a convention in November aimed at uniting its constituent factions and thereby stifling divisive personal claims. The party convention originally

was to have been held in the spring, but was then put off to September. It has now been decided to convene it on November 23. The various political mini-parties

which make up Shell are unlikely to be fused into a single political entity, it is reported. Among them are MK Meir Pa'il's Techelet-Adom faction,

It's not cricket to tick like a clock in a bomb

PETAH TIKVA (Itim). - A group of crickets who had made their home heneath a market melon stall on Saturday had security forces here out in full strength after a woman passer-by became alarmed at the

ticking noise coming from the stall. Police confirmed that the noise she clock and after closing the entire area, began dismantling the stall

and examining each melon. The puzzle was only solved when the stall's base was lifted away to

for her alertness. The owner of the

reveal the "clockworks" - a nest of Police congratulated the woman

melon stand had no comment.

struck by "warning" shots fired from a police revolver during a brawl which broke out between two families in Tuba village near Rosh

Pina on Saturday night. The trouble started with a marriage squabble, but by the time police arrived some 100 members belonging to the two sides of the family had become engaged in a fierce brawl. The policemen trapped by the brawlers, and fired

shots to extricate themselves. The injured policeman and the two injured villagers, none of whom was seriously hurt, were taken to the government hospital in Safad.

Electronics tax evasion case opens

By YORAM BAR

Jerusalem Post Reporter TEL AVIV. - Gil Electronics 18

suspected of evading taxes on a IL400m. turnover, including VAT of IL47.5m Acting company director Asher

Ron was brought yesterday to Tel Aviv District Court, where tax investigator Shmulik Meislik claimed that Rom had confessed. Meislik said that a tax examination had showed that between April

and July of this year the company juggled IL400m. in business which

was not reported to the tax

authorities.

Deciding to release the suspect on a IL1m. bail, half of it in cash, Magistrate Natan Amit also ordered the concern, whose owner is now abroad, to post a bond of IL20m.

It was learned yesterday that investigators are checking whether additional fiscal offences were committed by Gil Electronics.

A senior source in the Customs and Excise Department said yesterday that further arrests may be made.

Gil Electronics is an umbrella

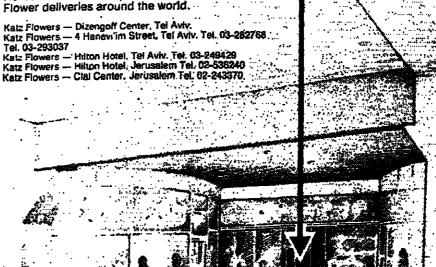
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Incursion cost S'bury biggest losses in war

SALISBURY (Reuter). — Zimbabwe Rhodesian losses in the air and ground action in neighbouring Mozambique were the highest ever announced during more than 30 in-cursions into black states which give aid and sanctuary to Patriotic Front guerrillas.

The casualties included 13 white men killed when an American-built Bell-205 helicopter, one of a number shipped in despite international trade sanctions, crashed in flames on Wednesday, the first day of the

Mozambican radio also reported a second helicopter and a fixed-wing aircraft were shot down and 17 men aboard killed, but this has not been confirmed here. Communiques issued in Salisbury reported more than 300 guerrillas and Mozambican troops killed.

The results of the three-day operation initially caused elation here. Military headquarters in Salisbury said more than a dozen camps used by guerrillas and regular Mozambican troops were destroyed and damaged, as well as five major

In Maputo, the Mozambican news agency, quoting a military spokesman, said that one helicopter was brought down near a village at the dam on the Limpopo River, while the other helicopter and the unidentified fixed-wing plane were shot down in the area of Mapai.

The spokesman said the Zim-babwe Rhodesian forces were supported by eight Jaguar and Mirage fighters and four U.S.-built Bell-205 helicopters in their attack on the dam area.

In attacks against the districts of Mapai and Mabalane, the invaders used 18 Mirage fighters, eight troop-transport helicopters and four transport planes for paratroopers,

Arctic grave of 16th century seafarer found

MOSCOW (AP). - A Soviet expedition has found what is believed to be the grave of 16th century Dutch seafarer Willem Barents on the Novaya Zemlya archipelago in the Arctic Ocean, Tass said yesterday. The Soviet news agency said the expedition, headed by Moscow scientist Dmitry Kravchenko, discovered

of Ivanov Bay. They also came across an old pole on which the letters "Bar" were clearly visible, Tass said, adding that "scholars believe this to be the

traces of a burial mound on the coast

grave of the famous explorer." Barents died in 1597 after a twoship expedition he commanded got stuck in Arctic ice after rounding the Cape of Desire on Novaya Zemlya. He had been searching for a war against Somalia in Ethiopia's southeastern Ogaden Desert. northern sea route from Europe to.



Zimbabwe Rhodesian troops lay demolition charges at the vital Limpopo river rail and road bridge before demelishing it during their four-day invasion of Mozambique.

Southeast Asian country and general

Observers noted that the proposal

made public by the Cambodian em-bassy here four days ago, coincided

with the meeting in Havana of the

world's non-aligned countries and presumably was intended to in-

fluence its attitude toward Pol Pot.

Sihanouk was a prisoner of the Khmer Rouge for three years and

retains a bitter memory of the ex-

The Pol Pot regime was chased out

elections supervised by the UN.

Cambodian ex-king turns down Pope's visit offer to head 'united front'

Khmer Rouge of murder, trickery and intellectual dishonesty, forme chief of state Norodom Sihanouk has indignantly refused its offer to serve as head of a new united front in Cam-

Now in the North Korean capital of Pyongyang, the onetime king of Cambodia sent the Associated Press here yesterday the text of his reply to the Khmer Rouge offer, transmitted to the underground Pol Pot government through China's Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Addressed to Khieu Sampan. foreign minister of the Khmer Rouge, it was in response to his letter of August 21 advancing the idea of wide-ranging political

Kosygin top guest

NAIROBI. - Soviet Premier Alexei

Kosygin flew to Ethiopia yesterday

celebrations and cement relations

between the two countries, forged

during the 1978 war in the Ogaden

Kosygin flew from Moscow as the

main guest at the 5th anniversary

celebrations of the overthrow of the

late Emperor Haile Selassie, an

event which transformed the nation

from a feudal, pro-Western state into

a radical Marxist military dic-

Kosygin's visit was designed to solidify the already firm ties

between the two countries which

became close when Moscow sent \$1b.

worth of military equipment, in-

cluding warplanes, tanks and ar-tillery, to Addis Ababa to help in the

Ministry of Construction and Housing

attend Revolution Day

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of Phnom Penh in January by Vietnamese-backed, Soviet-supplied troops and is now fighting for survival. A pro-Hanoi regime has been installed in the capital.

Six Germans

Afghan capital

slain near

BONN (Reuter). - Six West Ger mans have been found shot dead near Kabul, capital of Afghanistan the Foreign Ministry said here vesterday.

The bodies of the victims - two teachers, their wives and the two children of one of the couples — were found on Friday night about 15 km. outside the town, a spokesman said. He added that Bonn had asked the Afghan government for a full explanation of the incident but had received no answer so far.

The group was having a picnic near some Buddhist ruins. Dipiomatic sources said that they were shot either by armed bandits or by Moslem rebels who have carried their year-long insurrection closer to Kabul in recent months.

ST. LUCIA. — St. Lucia, a Caribbean island of 110,000 people that became independent of Britain on February 22, has applied for UN membership.

alarms Irish police force

DUBLIN (AP). — Top Irish security officials have considered the possibility of an Ulster Protestant attack on Pope John Paul II when he visits Ireland September 29-October l, a police spokesman said yester

day.

But he refused to talk about report in a London Sunday newspaper that Protestant "hit-men" from the British province of Northern Ireland have already begun plans to kill the Roman Catholic pontiff.

"Everything is a possibility and the precautions that will be taken during the visit will incorporate every possibility," said the spokesman for the Garda, the Irish police force. "But we cannot answer questions on particular stories like this. We don't pay any attention to those sort of things.

London's "Sunday Mirror," in front-page story, quoted an unnamed Northern Ireland "intelligence chief" as saying: "We have good reports that the pope is the No. 1 target" for Protestant paramilitary groups plotting reprisals for the slaying on August 27 of Earl Mountbatten of Burma and 18 British

10 million Indians hit by drought

NEW DELHI (Reuter). - About 10 million people have been affected by a drought in India's western Ra-jasthan State, a government spokesman said yesterday in the state capital of Jaipur.

Winter crops have been lost because of poor monscon rains, vast areas are short of water and hundreds of farmers have abandoned drought-stricken villages in search of water and fodder for their cattle. Conditions are also bad in large

parts of eastern, central and northern India.

46 Kurdish villagers reported massacred

TEHERAN (Reuter). — Unidentified attackers massacred 46 Kurdish villagers at the height of the anti-government rebellion in Kurdistan, the governor-general of West Azerbaijan province, Jamshid Haqgu, said yesterday.

Haqgu said the massacre took place at Gharneh, near the main road to Naghadeh, not far from where 15 Islamic revolutionary guards were killed last Sunday in an attack on their bus by Kurdish gnerrillas.

He said the villagers were killed the day after the bus attack and that the two incidents were connected. It was an attempt to provoke unrest between neighbouring Kurdish and Turkish-speaking communities.

"The attackers were not revolutionary guards, neither were they Kurds or Turks. They were just counter-revolutionaries. This was a plot to start a fight between Kurds and Turks," Haqgu said in a telephone interview.

Sources of the banned Kurdish Democratic Party, whose militants have fled to the Kurdistan hills after the defeat of their rebellion in the towns, said four women, seven children and a number of old men were among those massacred at

Gharneh. They alleged a number of the victims had been beheaded, including the local Moslem priest, named as Mullah Mahmoud.

The official Pars news agency said yesterday that three revolutionary guards were killed in the Kurdish town of Bukan on Saturday night in clashes with demonstrators. It gave no further details.

A one-night curfew was imposed on Bukan last week after revolutionary guards fired into the air to disperse demonstrators shouting anti-clerical alogans. The incident happened soon after government troops took over the town, which had previously been held by rebel forces.

Pars also reported that Education Minister Gholam Hossein Shaokuhi had resigned and that his resignation

had been accepted. It gave no reason.

Ayatollah Khomelni, meanwhile said in a weekend speech: "We will be tied up with plots and problems at

the universities very soon. He said Islamic youth should not let groups of students plot and make trouble. "Do not burn their books...stop buying and reading their books, which they bring to Westernize you and impose the worst kinds of dictatorship on you," he

Teheran's Islamic revolutionary prosecutor, Ayatollah Ahmad Azari Qomi, issued an order yesterday confiscating the property of the owners of the capital's leading evening newspaper, "Etela'at."

He said the newspaper would be handed over to the Mostasafin (Deprived People) Foundation, set up by Ayatollah Khomeini.

The assets of the newspaper 'Kayhan,'' aiready controlled editorially by Islamic militants, were also confiscated.

Sandinastas free 34 from jail

MANAGUA (UPI). — Nicaragua's revolutionary Sandinista govern-ment freed 34 former national guardsmen and civilians from the Modelo prison on Saturday. But more than 1,000 suspected Somoza sympathizers are still held there.

Interior Vice-Minister Eden Pastora, the famed Sandinista "Comandante Zero" known for his daring seizure of Managua's national palace in the drive to oust Anastasio Somoza, personally went to the jail in Tipitapa, 50 km. northwest of Managua, to free the

Authorities said they included peasants, forced to join Somoza's National Guard, and seven cadets who had not yet graduated from Somoza's military academy. In Managua, the minister of the

Institute of Agrarian Reform, Commander Jaime Wheelock, announce the formation of Sandinista work brigades to harvest coffee, cotton and sugar, to be made up of students. labourers and volunteers. He said a work force of 15,000 was

needed to harvest the crops.

Havana summit pays special tribute to Tito

HAVANA (AP). - Non-aligned. leaders gave a standing ovation and special tribute, yesterday to the grand old man of their movemer, Josip Broz Tito of Yugoslavia, test, only surviving founder.

The 87-year-old Yugoslav press. dent, who took part in an all-night summit session to complete the work. of the sixth summit of the Non-Aligned Movement, was described "the embodiment of non-aligned" principles" in a homage delivered by Guinean President Ahmed Sekore

Accepting the tribute with thet. stolid, unsmiling expression that has become his trademark, Tito called the sixth summit "of capital significance and historic impor-

Tito helped found the Non-Aligned Movement as an alternative to the cold war conflict between the superpowers along with India's Jawaharial Nehru, Egyptian President Gamel Abdel Nasser and In donesian President Sukarno Tito led a bloc of relatively

moderate members in a confrontation with Cuba and other pro-Soviet states here to maintain the Non-Aligned Movement on a middle course between the big powers. The final declaration of the summit reaffirms the movement's independence: in an apparent victory for the Titcr.

Police say Seberg a suicide

PARIS (Beuter). — American actress Jean Seberg, whose body was found on Saturday night in her car parked in a Paris street, apparently died of a barbiturate overdose, police said yesterday.

They said they found barbiturates

and a bottle of mineral water near the body which lay hidden under a blue blanket on the floor of the car. Detectives said they were treating it as a case of suicide. An autopsy has been ordered.

The 40-year-old lowa-born actress disappeared from her Paris apart-ment on August 30 in the middle or the night. Her Algerian companion Ahmed

Hasni, 29, told the police the following morning she had driven off with sleeping pills and a blanket. According to her friends, Seberg had been dissatisfied with her film career, and this was partly the

the loss of a baby who was stillborn in 1970. In her last years, Seberg had turned to writing books. The last one was called "How To Escape It All."

said she also never recovered from

Gunmen snatch son of Italian magnate PESCARA, Italy (AP). - Two

masked gunmen snatched a 21-year-old son of a millionaire industrialist in an elaborate ambush in this Adriatic coast town early yesterday, police reported.

Police sources said Lorenzo Baberini, a university student, was kidnapped as he emerged from a garage after parking his car. The gunmen forced him back in his Mini-Minor and sped away.

Bandying words at the Havana summi

Washington Post News Service ... HAVANA. — A private, late-night session of two dozen non-aligned nations abruptly disintegrated last Thursday when Cuban President Fidel Castro labelled those governments who disagreed with him the worst epithet one Third World leader can hurl at another ne Spanian equiv

"imperialist stooges." But while Castro's denunciations may carry the substantial weight of his personal presence, the Cuban leader has no monopoly on revolutionary rhetoric here. Communist or capitalist, president, prime minister or king, few of the leaders meeting here for the sixth summit of the Non-Aligned Movement have abstained from liberal use of the code words for what has emerged as the No. 1 non-aligned

enemy — the United States. Each speech includes the litany of things the movement is against imperialism, colonialism, neocolonialism, racism (meaning ties with South Africa) and Zionism (meaning ties with Israel). One doesn't need a jargon dictionary to know whom they're talking about.

Still, there is a certain style of delivery that separates the pros from the amateurs, and many of the more moderate governments represented here haven't completely got the hang of it.

After Thursday night's confrontation with Castro, those who disagreed with Cuba on the subject at hand — who holds legitimate title to the government of Cambodia - addressed a protest letter to the Cuban Foreign Ministry.

"We have the honour to refer to the meeting...," it began. "We strongly protest..." it ended.

Such mild non-invective appears to go nowhere here and, as one of the 16 signers — including Senegal, Singapore, Somalia, Yugoslavia and Gebon - emisined the issue was lost because they were no competi-

tion for the militants. "For the first time in my life," one of the losing delegates said dolefully. "I know what it feels like to be a Third World dissident.' Cuba appears to have won some

converts through its forceful handiwhich are many of its Latin American neighbours. With 11 Letin neighbours, four added to the summit just this year, Cuba has taken, the lead and the others have more or less followed.

For both Nicaragua and Grenada, following revolutions and the establishment of new governments. the establishment of official relations with Cuba have been considered a way of proclaiming their independence from the U.S.

In other parts of the world, Cuba Friday announced newly established diplomatic relations with Jordan and

While hosting the summit has given Cuba new access to other governments, it also has allowed the Cubans at least temporarily to limit

the access representatives of the Western bloc have to non-aligned delegates. At least five European countries and the U.S. have sent their nonaligned specialists here to observe

the summit and try to make their influence felt on issues they are concerned about. Their contacts have had to be outside the conference centres and villas provided visiting heads of state since the Cubans have not issued them the credentials necessary to enter. At the same time, the observing

specialists are charging that the Cuban government has followed them and attempted to intimidate those delegates seen talking to them. Thus the specialists are largely reduced to hanging around in the lobbies of hotels housing lower-level delegation members, trying to attract the attention of a friendly face as delegates rush in at night.

Many journalists covering their first non-aligned summit, at least among the Western press, were awestruck at the thought of being more than 50 are here - and anticipated the kinds of interviews most reporters only dream about.

The truth, alas, is that the segregation of the Third World mighty from the imperialists also appears to include journalists. What gradually became clear during the five-day summit is that, not only the Cuban hosts, but most of the leaders have no intention of allowing themselves to be caught outside carefully preprepared self-images. Thus, although a number of the heads of states offered news conferences, lit-

"Young Couples"

Programme

- Flat Ceiling Price: The loan will be provided for flats whose price, including VAT, does not exceed ILL,350,000 throughout the country and ILL,700,000 in Jerusalem. The loan eligibility ceiling price has thus been raised for flats all
- Jerusalem loans: Only in Jerusalem has there been a change in the amount of the loans to be granted to all point system groups. Elsewhere in the country the amount of loans remains the same.

Amount of loan and monthly refund (in IL) in Jerusalem according to the point system:

Point group A Points 95-539		B 600-799	C 800-889	D 1004-1199	E 1200-1589	F 1450 and more
Loan total	400,000	500,000	600,000	700,000	825,000	950,000
Unlinked:	115,000	115,000	155,000	205,000	285,000	325,000
Linked:	285,000	885,000	445,000	495,000	570,000	625,000
Total refund:	4,110	4,055	3,930	3,845	3,705	3,460
Unlinked:	2,225	1,510	1,450	1,335	1,080	1,875
Linked:	1,883	2,245	2,470	2,500	2,625	2,085

Points table — incomes: The monthly gross loan sum will be updated, and changes in allotted points will be made on basis of income as follows:

Total monthly gross income	Number of points
1. ·IL17,000	0 .
2. IL16,000—16,999	50
3. IL15,000—15,999	100
4. IL13.900-14.999	150
5. 11.12,8000-13,899	210
6. IL11,600—12,799	270
7. IL10,200—11,599	320 °
8. IL 8,500—10,199	360
9. IL 3,000 - 8,499	400

Price of self-owned flat entitled to inclusion in scheme (despite the fact that the programme is meant only for those without flats): Whoever owns a flat whose price, according to the government assessor, does not exceed IL170,000 all over the country or IL260.000 in Jerusalem, may be included in the programme, provided such owner meets all other conditions (as outlined in the Construction and Housing Ministry requirements).



NOTICE

Updated Housing Assistance Programmes

★ "Young Couples" Programme ★ "3+" Programme ★ "Improved Housing" Programme

Following are updated details for housing contracted for after September 2, 1979:

"3+" and "improved Housing" Programme

Updated flat rates serving as basis for loan computation (IL thousands).

Residential area	Numb	er of	per	ions	per f	amily f
	1_3_	4-6	6	7	8:	94
Jerusalem and Mevasseret Zion	950	1,250	1,450	1,700	1,950	2,200
Bnei Brak, Givatayim Holon, Ramat Gan, T.A. Other areas included	670	980	1,050	1,250	1,430	1,620
in programme	640	730	880	1,140	1,800	1,470
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- In cases of more than 9 persons per family there will be a 10% increase on
- Flat price limitations: No loan will be provided for flats whose price, including VAT, exceeds IL1,350,000 throughout the country and IL1,700,000 in Jerusalem, or 25% above the flat price which serves as basis for computing the amount of the loan (in above table) whichever is the higher amount (for a single individual, price limit is IL550,000 throughout the country and IL1,050,000 in Jerusalem).
- 3. Construction price per sq.m. for purposes of flat expansion and self-- IL9,000 throughout the country
- Monthly gross income entitling one to inclusion in the "Improved Housing" Programme. Those entitled to in not exceeding that listed below: ne. Those entitled to inclusion in this scheme must have incomes

Number of persons per family	Mon	ibly gross income er family (IL)
. 1	. —	14,000
2		18,000
2		23,500
4		29,000
5		53,000
6 and more		36,000

Flat price entitling flat owner to be considered as having no flat for purposes of loan computation: Up to H.170,000 throughout the country and H.200,000 in

Above details are not exhaustive of the various programme regulations. Additional particulars are available at the district offices of the Ministry of Construction and Housing, or at government/municipal housing companies listed below:

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Jerusalem district — 23 Ben Yehuda, Jerusalem, Tel. 02-240863
Central district — 113 Rehov Hahashmonaim, Tel Aviv, Tel. 03-283241
Northern district — Hakirya, Rehov Dalet, Tel Aviv, Tel. 03-289211 ulhern district — 3 Reboy Ezra, Reboyot, Te), 054-957828

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Harvesting cotton on a kibbutz

THE SEVENTH Agritech exhibition of agricultural mechanization and technology which opens at the National Exhibition Ground this

morning will be the biggest held in Israel. With 583 exhibitors and agricultural experts from Israel and

18 other countries taking part, the exhibition is well on the way to

becoming a major event in the inter-national agricultural year.

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to demonstrate their products to potential customers throughout the

At the same time, it has attracted

a significant number of foreign

firms, which have been drawn by the possibilities of an Israeli market that

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vances and by the opportunity to

make contact with representatives of developing countries who are

Israei's relationship in the field of

agricultural technology and aid with

many black African nations is well

known. This relationship did not

come to an end in 1973 when most

black African states broke diplomatic relations with Israel. Indeed, many countries which now

have no diplomatic ties with Israel will be represented at the exhibition. Agritech is already an established

event for farmers from the Mediterranean countries, and the sizes of the delegations coming from

these countries — which share many of Israel's agricultural conditions —

underline this fact. Delegations of

150 each are coming from Italy and

Greece, and large groups are also expected from Spain, France and Portugal. The exhibition organizers

ere now anxious to increase the

representation of farmers from the

U.S., Canada, the northern Euro-

pean countries, as well as Latin

An intriguing possibility for the future is the establishment of trade

and mutual-aid relations with Egyptian agricultural firms: A joint.

Israeli-Egyptian agricultural com-

pany has already been approved in

principle between the two countries,

with only details yet to be decided. Egyptian agriculturists have been invited to Agritech, though it will not

be known until later, how many will

LAST YEAR, exports in agricultural

technology earned about \$300m. for

the economy. This year's target calls

for a \$100 m. improver a on this figure and Agritech certainly

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result. It will also add to the coun-

try's already-enviable reputation in the field of agricultural technology.

The prestigious U.S. agricultural magazines "World Farming" and "Irrigation" both featured Israel in

recent issues. The editor of

'Irrigation" wrote at the end of his

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Agricultural showcase

By ALAN ELSNER/Jerusalem Post Reporter



Setting up a sprinkler system for cotton crops at Kiryat Anavim. (Mike Goldberg)

American manufacturers in the development of automated

A similar testimony appeared in 'World Farming,' which com-nented: "The need to use water efunited with the fervent 'back to the land' movement of the early settlers, and far-sighted research and development plans have made Israel a unique farming country. Farmers in the developing areas are showing interest in Israel's solutions to common: problems. One such subject of interest is irrigation, the most important feature of Israel's farm development."

Indeed, irrigation systems will be the major Israeli showpiece in Agritech '79, with dozens of firms exhibiting their latest equipment and competing for new orders. Last year, irrigation systems earned \$55m. and there will be vigorous competition between the firms to increase the figure substantially this vear.

One of the best established companies exhibiting at Agritech will be Netafim, established in 1963 in Kib-butz Hatzerim but now operating in Magal and Yiftah as well, Offering a 'complete technology' of irrigation, including field service and maintenance, Netafim's in-line drippers, button drippers, pot drippers and pressure-compensated drippers have proved themselves throughout the world and are certain to attract further custom.

ARI, like many agricultural com-panies, is a kibbutz industry based at

Kfar Harav in the Golan Heights. Its air-relief valves and filters are designed to ensure a smooth flow of water to the field.

Eintal Ltd. will be exhibiting its sprinklers, mini-sprinklers and selfcompensating drippers which can be buried underground, while Na'an Mechanical Works will show their garden-sprinklers, Lagricultuikl sprinklers and new integrated drip

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ONE COMPANY that will be

represented at Agritech for the first time is the British firm Fullwood and

Bland, which produces milking equipment of different types.



Drip irrigation in Jordan Valley fields

tion systems are manufactured at the Galilee kibbutz and are elec-trically operated. They also produce fertilizer injectors which require no external power source. .
Based at Kibbutz Evron is the Ber-

miad irrigation control company, which also produces sophisticated valves and filtration systems, while Dan sprinklers have a self-regulated flow and are marketed under the

slogan "Mayyim is Money." Other companies operating under the general title of "Irrigation" include the Aharon Tal company, which produces an instrument to test the moisture of soil and Filomat, which purifies water by removing solid particles and cleaning the filter automatically and continuously.

THE SHEER NUMBER of firms in this field gives an idea of the fierceness of the competition. But irrigation is not the only area in which Israeli firms will be exhibiting their wares.

Cotton production equipment will also be exhibited. Israel boasts the nighest per acre cotton yield in the world; results which have been obtained through a totally mechanized process — including seed-bed preparation, planting, air-spraying, weeding, picking and ginning.

Climate-controlled glass-house agriculture is another category in which Israel has made dramatic advances and which foreign agriculturists will be studying carefully. Manufacturers of cooling systems, controls, nets, covers, heat, ventilation and insulation and humidity sensors will be on display at Agritech.

Lastly, a whole group of mis-cellaneous aids and devices will be shown. These include the electric in-sect exterminater originated at Kibbutz Ga'ash, the mowers and knapsack mist and the dust blowers and sprayers produced at Nir David; Sharnoa's onion digging loading, cleaning, topping and turning, grading, sizing and packing machines and citrus packing machine: Ornat's solar-water pumping system; Milcod's anti-theft alarm system, and Briggs and Stratton's four-cycle air-cabled engine which run on kerosene and are marketed in Israel by Trigon.

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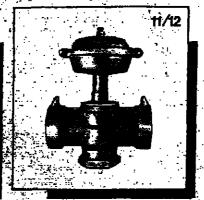


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The managing director of the firm, Mr. R.W. Thomas, was critical of the publicity for the event: "This exhibition, compared to

other agricultural fairs over the world, is virtually not advertized at all," he said. "We only heard about it through the British Agricultural Export Council, but we received no literature and saw no advertizing in farming journals in Britain." Fullwood and Bland has been sell-

ing milking systems to Israel since 1968. The firm operates in 40 countries and has set up joint enterprises in many European countries. "We are looking for a chance to

enter the Egyptian and African markets, and we are hoping that Agritech can provide it," he said. "Israel's well-known relationships

with the African countries might also give us an opening into these new markets."

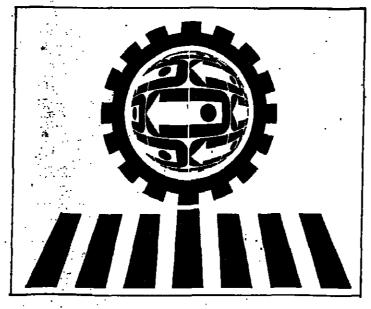
Thomas is full of praise for Israeli dairy husbandry, which he said produces the highest yield in the world. "But there is still room for improvement. With a high turnover of relatively unskilled labour on the kibbutzim, the level of technical sophistication has to be higher than elsewhere."

But it not only as a seller that Thomas has come to Agritech. "We are interested in learning from Israeli technology and our long-term policy envisages expansion in partnership with the SIMAPCO group here so that production can begin in Israel of Fullwood and Bland systems."
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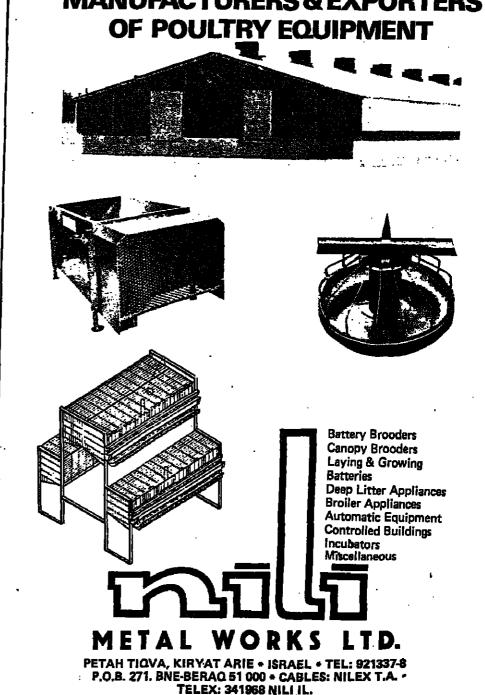
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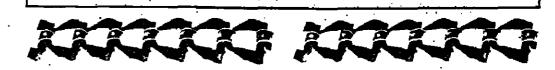
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The 300,000 dunams throughout the country irrigated by Netafim drip irrigation systems, are the finest testimony to the company's success with this method.

The Netafim firm was established at Kibbutz Hatzerim in 1966. From the very first year of its operation, drip irrigated areas were doubled and have continued to do so annually, in Israel and abroad.

The Netafim firm now numbers three plants in Kibbutz Hatzerim, Magal and Yiftah, with approximately 100 members employed. Sales for 1978 reached IL210 million (an increase of about 130% over the preceding year). The forecast for 1979 is an approximate IL-350 million sales total. As of today Netafim has manufactured more than 2½ million drippers (the Netafim drippers are the most widely used drippers in the

Netafim Serves the Farmer

The guiding philosophy behind Netafim's research department and of the entire enterprise, is one of serving the farmer and not that of a con-cern selling farm accessories. What has set Netatim apart from the day of its founding was the fact that it never sold individual drip irrigation devices but rather complete systems. Sales technique was based on several essential steps: data gathering in the field by Netafim per-sonnel, and exacting design by the firm's planning department; laying of the irrigation network by specialists in this sphere; instructing the farmer in operating the system, and having our field service people maintain close contact with him over a period of years. A Netafim field service team numbers about 30-50 people.

Research and Development

A research and development department has been in existence since the day Netafim was founded, and the financial resources at its disposal are among the highest in Israel and the world at large — some 5%-8% of the annual turnover.

The research and development department operates on several levels: Makes basic surveys of all the information and equipment available, and follow-ups of new local and foreign irrigation methods. 2. Defines actual problems and needs and forecasts possible new

Constructs models of projected items, and applies the resultant fin-

dings in Netafim laboratories. Constructs initial product samples and tests these in the field.

Once the myriad tests have produced positive results, the new item goes into production. In most cases the items cannot be manufactured under the usual standard type of mechanised production. The research and development department concerns itself also with the planning and development of appropriate production methods in

coordination with product manufacturers. The superior, up-to-date mechanization developed by Netafim has led to export orders from countries such as the U.S.A., South Africa, France and others. Two types of Netafim machinery must be singled out in this respect: the machine which joins together the two sections of the dripper produces some 100 drippers per minute. The other machine which mounts the drippers atop the pipes, produces drippers at a 40 per minute rate. Production line tempo of similar type machines produced by our competitors is about 50% slower!!

Recently, the Research and Development completed work on several projects which have already been put into commercial use:

1 Litre per hour in-line dripper

Israel is known the world over as a flower exporter. Its success in this sphere is the result of the superior quality of the flowers (size, colour, etc.). because of the individual treatment accorded each and every flower at every stage of its cultivation.

The demand for Israel produced ornamental flowers has been expanding with each passing year, and this fact obliges the country's farmers to enlarge hothouse areas and to increase the amount of flowers grown within a given agricultural area. Such expansion must not be at the ex-

pense of the individual treatment accorded each flower. These were the facts of the situation confronting Netafim's research and development department.

After a lengthy series of tests and experiments, the department came up with an extremely low supply dripper (1 litre per hour) equipped with relatively large water passages. This was brought about through the high hydraulic efficiency achieved in the design of the water passages (to prevent blockage).

The 1-litre per hour in-line now joins the Netatim dripper family whose development made drip irrigation possible, and gave Netatim primacy

Netating drippers had proved their effectiveness in level areas as in areas requiring limited length pipes. It became clear, however, to the Netatim field service personnel that there was a demand for drip irriga-tion also in places with sizable topographical differences as well as for extensive areas.

Attempts to employ the available drippers in these places did not bring optimum results. The topographical differences and length of pipes gave rise to difficult planning problems and, in several instances, to sizable increases in the cost of the system.

The Netafim research and development department came up with a self-regulating dripper, independent of large-scale pressure differences (stemming from the differences in topography and pipe lengths). These drippers maintain a uniform supply at pressures ranging from 0.5 to 4 atmospheres. In addition to the built-in regulating mechanism in each and every dripper, there is an inner mechanism for flushing and cleaning the dripper whenever it tends to become blocked because of accumulated dirt.

Self Compensating Dripline for Row Crops; Easy-to-handle Connector Drip irrigation was not accepted practice for row crops such as cotton, corn, potatoes, carrots, watermelons and sweet melons. Countrywide field research conducted by Netafim personnel revealed the significant advantages to be derived from drip irrigation for use in row crop cultivation. The problem connected with this type of irrigation for row crops lay in the extensive crop areas and the topographical differences encountered there.

Netafim developed mechanical equipment for the assembly and dismantling of the equipment at hand, together with compensating dripline for row crops especially intended for large areas (a minimal 200m. length as against 80m. in orchard use). Connectors which could easily be joined and later removed, were designed for this special equipment, to permit its convenient and efficient assembly and dismantling.

Fertiliser Pump

It has been shown that providing the plant with fertilizer together with the water, is a guarantee for good quality crops.

Netafim then developed a Venturi unit for injecting the fertilizer into the irrigation water system. The device has no moving parts, thereby solv-

ing the problem of depreciation and allowing the unit to last for years and to be an integral part of the main system head.

The Netafim research department has designed a low supply regulator which starts operating once the supply has attained 150 litres per hour. The regulator functions especially well in drip systems for particularly small garden plots. Hitherto there had been no efficacious regulator for areas of this kind. The regulator is equally applicable to plots where overhead and spray watering has been replaced by the drip method. The new regulator will obviate the necessity for replacing the main water conduit.

In irrigation systems where tertilizers are employed, it is mandatory to prevent the penetration of these fertilizers, for health reasons, into the nduit. Accessories on the market today are not absolutely fooiproof on this score. Netafim has brought out a new non-return valve which ensures absolute blockage so that fertilizer does not seep into the main water system. Once the water is cut off, a spring hermetically

Israeli Drippers Throughout the World An appreciable portion of the company's efforts are export oriented. An international concern has been set up, in conjunction with foreign

groups, to market the drip systems all over the world.

The international concern, "Drip Irrigation International," now operates successfully in Europe and the United States, Africa and other countries with which Israel has no diplomatic ties. Netafim is, furthermore, selling its irrigation systems and knowhow to countries with which it maintains direct commercial links. Among these are Greece, Yugoslavia, Turkey, Latin American and East European countries, amounting to 47 countries in all. During 1978, exports totalled \$1.7 million, with the forecast for 1979 being an overall sum of \$2,5 million.

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BUSY SEPTEMBER

year is not a time to forget about gardening activities nor the end of the growing season. In fact, September is one of the two most important months for planting in this country. The other is February. From the point of view of planting, choosing when to plant depends on where you

In regions with moisture-retaining heavy and medium soil (red soil, clay, loam), you can sow just now a wide choice of vegetables — carrots, all kinds of radishes, New Zealand spinach, lettuce, kohirabi and beetroot, as well as parsley and dill. In areas with light (sandy) soil, it is better to wait for cooler weather after the holidays to sow. In the coastal plain, the Jordan Valley, and along the Red Sea shore, one can plant sweet potato (batata or tepuah adama matok in Hebrew) tubers now. There the winter ismilder than in the mountains around Jerusalem and in other hilly regions.

During the second half of September, you can also plant potatoes, which will be ready for harvesting after three months of cultivation, in December. These winter potatoes can be grown now in all regions of the country. The second half of September is also planting time for tomatoes, eggplant, celery, cabbages and cauliflower. These vegetables do well in all kinds of soil. heavy and light. What is always to be stressed is the importance of prepar-ing the soil carefully by digging and levelling it and by adding manure or compost and a general fertilizer.

Never is concern about good drainage in the garden more important than before the rainy season of autumn and winter. Build your vegetable, herb and flower beds a little higher now, 10-15 cm. above ground level. Take soil from garden paths if they aren't paved or take some ordinary soil from fields to raise your beds, but toss out the bigger stones. Make shallow rills, 5-10 cm. deep, around your planting beds to secure a smooth flow-off of excess rain water. Otherwise, you

may risk drowned and rotting plants. Cook's friend. Speaking about vegetables, we shouldn't forget one of the most important ones in the kitchen, namely the onlon. Onions are plentiful year-round at the greengrocers, but fresh ones from your own garden are always tastier. Onion bulblets (bat'salt'salim in Hebrew) are available now, and we

GARDENER'S CORNER Walter Franki



Sweet potatoes will spread over a wide area by sending out numerous shoots.

should seize the opportunity. Onions are rich in vitamine A, B and C and have been valued as a healthy food for generations. You don't need a field, or even a garden, to grow them. Any available empty container, basket or flower pot will provide you potential onion-growing space. The well-known routinely used soil mix-ture of equal parts of red soil, compost and sand will be suitable also for onions. Sowing onion bulblets (5 cm. deep and 5 cm. apart, with about 20 cm. between rows) just now will give you a first harvest of tasty green leaves for your holiday meals. Sweet potatoes belong botanically

to the ipomoca (morning glory) family. Native to tropical America, they have become popular in the U.S., where they are the customary side dish to the traditional roast turkey on Thanksgiving Day. This vegetable is rich in vitamins A, B, B, (riboflavin) and C. It also contains 20 per cent starch and 5 per cent augar and can be baked, boiled, candled or fried like the common potatoe.

Sweet potato plants produce, a large number of running vines. The edible part is the thick tuberous root. which develops underground like the ordinary potato. Sweet potatoes need more room that the ordinary average home garden can allow them. But if you can find the space it can be rather poor, sandy soil it's worth growing.

Sweet potatoes are definitely a long season crop. They can be planted in this country at three different times: April, June or September. April and June planting is for the hilly regions, and the September planting time is suitable for the coastal area and other frostfree areas. The easiest way to grow buinta is from sprouts. Take some healthy looking tubers and place them, slightly covered with light soil,

a seed box. Water and wait! After a few weeks time, sprouts will appear, which you can pull from the mother" tuber and plant like outtings in the garden. The space provided should be 40 x 80 cm. Weeding and cultivating with a light hoe are part of routine maintenance. A fertilizer low in nitrogen and rich in potash should be applied to the soft before planting. Allow 40-50 grains per square metre. Ask your nurseryman to mix yous fertiliser of 2-8-10; (this means 2 per cent nitrogen, 8 per cent phosphurus and 10 per cent potassium). Some four of five weeks later, a second applica-tion of the same tertilizer may be given as a side dressing. The usual "20-20-20" fertilizer contains too much nitrogen and is, therefore, not much nitrogen and is, therefore, and suitable for these tubers and will promote leaf growth, rather them that of the tubers. Sweet potations need regular watering every 3-2 days, according to the weather. They need about half a year of growth to yield a good crop.

Betsta for decoration. Many pos-

ple grow sweet potatoes as an indoor decoration. Here you are not limited by space or season. Any flower pot or hanging basket is suitable for this do-it-yourself indoor project. Cut off the sprouted end of a tuber and pisce it in a flower pot filled with a good compost soil. Water 2-3 times a week in autumn and sparingly (once a week)
in winter. Soon quick-growing twining stems will appear and the heartshaped, sometimes lobed and redveined leaves will provide a room decoration for a very long time. The vines of batata tubers often grow 1-2 metres long. Like sweet potatoes planted outdoors, one inside should never face a temperature lower than

A cheaper, but not so long-lasting method is to grow sweet potatoes in water without soil. Choose a suitable bowl or other waterproof container and fill it half full with lukewarm tapwater. Fix a whole tuber with a small stick or with wire so that it will not be totally submerged in the water and keep the water level steady. Root and runner sprout growth will not only provide an evergreen attrac-tion, but also a look into the miracle of nature.

Batata versus weeds: Some farmers recommend growing balates as a preventive action against the dangerous local weed called yabili, which can even strangle fruit trees.

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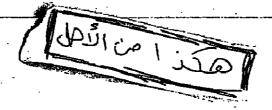
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Batatas are deep-rooting quickgrowing perfect ground cover, and the sun-loving yablit will soon die for lack of light. The trouble is later getting rid of the everywhere creeping batatas. Every little piece of batata that remains in the ground will soon spropt and has the potential of becoming a new plant.

Some Israeli farmers use batata leaves as welcome cattle food. A species called "B 52" can be harvested eight times a year and yields about 12-15 tons of nourishing cow fodder per dunam. Batata is important in industry as a source for a corn flour substitute, and this tuber also yields glucose. Neither an industrial complex nor a cattle ranch is needed to enjoy the growth of this funny and interesting vegetable. As mentioned above, a half-filled glass of water may be sufficient to start you on a fascinating experiment.

Advertisements and simply selling bulbs is not enough. People have to see the flowers just as they see vegetables and fruits in the market, to want to buy them.

Numbers and dates. To plan your spring flower garden, you need to know, at least approximately, the maximum height and blooming period of each flower. These par-ticulars are given in the following table. All the buib flowers were avallable in local seed shops and nurseries last year, and I believe there will be no change this season.

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Be sure to buy good quality bulbs that are healthy. Planting begins in earnest late this month and can continue for many weeks.

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Bulb flowers. It would be very difficult indeed to imagine a garden or a balcony terrace without bulb flowers. They have become a natural part of the gardener's work and being. Just before and immediately after the coming holidays, we are usually busy planting spring-flowering bulbs, the pride of every flower collection, and towards the end of the winter we are always on the lookout for the first blooms to

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In Amsterdam, London, New York and other metropolitan centres, the spring bulb flower shows are always worth visiting. They are en-couraging, informative and fascinating. Unfortunately we lack such an exhibition in Israel, and it is high time that the professional tulip breeders in the Golan heights and at Kibbutz Yifat and others, as well as our commercial nurseries and gardening societies, unite, perhaps under the guidance of the Ministry of Agriculture, to organize such a show for the benefit of the people and for

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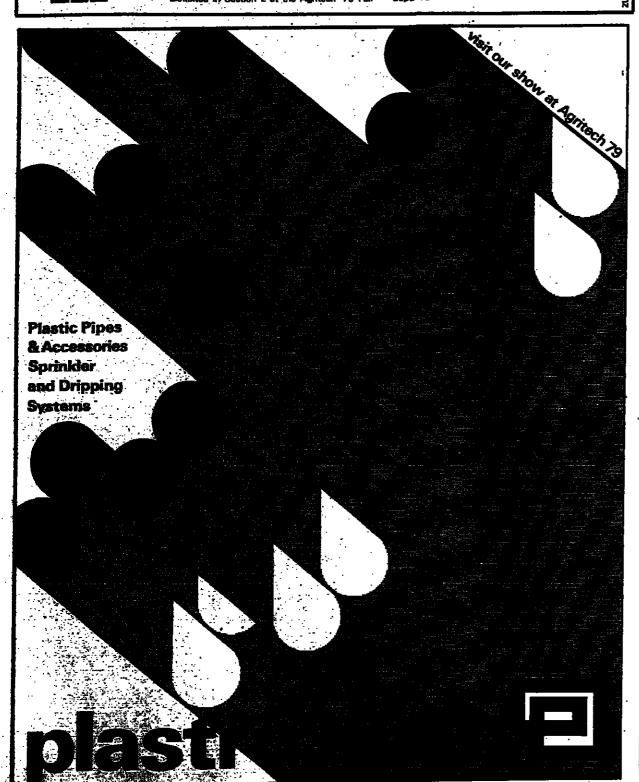
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trimmed the Detroit Tigers 5-4.

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amacked four hits and drove in a run and Mike Flanagan became the major league's first 21-game winner with relief help on Saturday as the Baltimore Orioles edged the Boston Red Sox 8-2.

Singleton knocked in Kiko Garcia, who had led off the third inning with a single, for Baltimore's first run off Dennis Eckerley, 16-10. Boston tied the score in the bottom of the fifth when Butch Hobson walked, moved to second on a single by Dwight Evans and came home on a double by Gary Allenson.

Baltimore scored in the sixth on a RBI double by Gary Roenicke and in the eighth on an RBI single by Eddie Murray.

In other Al games, Mike Hargrove scored the winning run in the ninth inning on a throwing error by shortstop Alfredo Griffin and Rick Wise posted his 15th victory as the Cleveland Indians edged the Toronto

In National League action, John Stearns singled home Lee Mazzilli from third base in the 15th inning to give the New York Mets a 8-2 victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates. Cincinnati scored four unearned

runs in the fifth inning on a pair of Los Angeles errors and RBI singles by Dave Concepcion and George Foster as the Reds defeated the Dodgers 4-1.

Tony Perez drove in three runs with a sacrifice fly and a two-run double to help the Montreal Expos beat the St. Louis Cardinals 7-2 and pull to within a game of first-place Pittsburgh Pirates in the NL's East division.

John Lemaster's two-run, inside-

the-park homer in the eighth inning gave San Francisco a 2-1 triumph over Houston and knocked the Astros out of first place in the NL West. In Al night games, Jim Sundberg

collected four hits to lead the Texas Rangers to a 6-2 victory over the



Brighton and Hove Albion's Teddy Maybank gets up above Tottenham Hotspur's midfield man Paul Miller, only to head over the bar during Saturday's Division One match at White Hart Lane. Tottenham won the game 2-1.

McEnroe plays Gerulaitis in finals of U.S. Open tennis

NEW YORK (AP). - Twenty-yearold John McEnroe pounded defending champion Jimmy Connors 6-3, 6-3, 7-5, on Saturday to gain the final of the U.S. Open Tennis Championships.

He was scheduled to meet Vitas Gerulaitis in yesterday's all-New Yorker final.

Earlier, 16-year-old Tracy Austin defeated second-seeded Martina Navratilova 7-5, 7-5 to gain the final against four-time defending champion Chris Evert Lloyd.

Gerulaitis struggled by Roscoe Tanner 8-6, 2-6, 7-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Connors, 27, will be absent from the final for the first time in six years. He won the title in 1974, '76 and '78, and was a finalist in '75 and

Neither McEnroe nor Gerulaitis has been very popular with the home crowds, who seem always to side with their opponents. In McEnroe's second-round victory over Ilie Nastase, the court clown and bad boy for years, the crowd cheered for Nastase. So great was the spectators' ire when Nastase was penalized that they halted play for 15 minutes with their loud, angry protests.

The seli-out crowd seemed to favour Connors toward the end on Saturday, Gerulaitis has had similar

GATESHEAD, England (Reuter). —

Larry Myracks of the U.S., who

earlier this month produced the

second-best long jump of all time,

won the event at an international

athletics meeting here Saturday with a leap of 8,20 metres.

and fellow-American Arnie Robin-

son into second place to set a British

In the men's 100 metres, Britain's

Allan Wells beat Houston McTear of

the U.S. in the latest of their recent

all-comers record.

Myracks beat Olympic champion

Myracks sets British long-jump record

problems in his own backyard. It is the first U.S. Open final for

both men. Neither McEnroe nor Connors played flawless tennis on Saturday. McEnroe made a total of 43 unforced errors to Connors' 62. Connors had more outright winners — 22 to 21 — but not at the key points.

He almply was not as aggressive as he usually is or as he needed to be against the eager McEnroe.

He appeared to offer a friendly word of congratulations to McEnroe, then left the court. Officials at first said he would appear for his postmatch interview after a massage. But later they said he would not appear because his doctor had "advised him to take a rest."

In another event on Saturday, Betty Stove of the Netherlands and Wendy Turnbull of Australia defeated defending champions Martina Navratilova and Billie Jean King 7-5, 6-3 to capture the women's doubles

Stove and Turnbull split a \$15,000 prize, while King and Navratilova. the Wimbledon champions this year also, earned \$7,500.

All four finalists competed in the singles. King and Navratilova both lost in the semis. Stove lost in the second round and Turnbull in the third.

duels, clocking 10.26 seconds in wet

TRANSFER. - Manchester City

Saturday set a new British soccer transfer record by paying a total of about £1.4m. for Wolverhampton wanderers midfield player Steve Daley. The actual fee for England B

international Daley was £1.15m., but Manchester City also agreed to pay

the 10 per cent signing levy and 15 per cent tax on the deal, which

conditions to the American's 10.30.

lawn bowls season By JACK LEON Post Sports Reporter

Tourney starts

TEL AVIV. - Israel's 1972/20 lawn bowls season is now well under way. with the completion on Saturday of the annual singles tournaments at the Ramat Gan, Savyon and

Caesarea clubs. The pairs championships start at the three chibs next weekend, and the Israel Bowls Association will launch its fourth season of league competition at the end of this month. IBA heads Max Spits and Cecil Cooper told The Jerusalem Post

yesterday. There will be a break in league at tivity in October, when the and tion holds its 28th annual nation championships at the country's a greens - two at Ramat Gan and

each at Savyon and Caesarss. A total of nearly 150 men and women bowlers took part in the singles tournaments, which were played off over the past three weekends.

At the Ramat Gan finals, David Amdur trounced Jack Trappler 12. 13, to gain his first singles crown, in contrast. Miriam Jankelowitz cap-tured her third straight club title by edging out Rina Lebel 21-18 is a match that built up to a tense.

Cecil Cooper emerged as the men's winner at Savyon, overwhelming Harry Frankel 21-6 in the final, to regain his 1977 singles crown. Keeping the top honours in the family. Cooper's sister-in-iaw Yvonne Kaye triumphed in the women's event, with a 21-14 lastround victory over Gabi Shalag.

In the finals at Caesarea, Cyril Ross beat Mark Lapping 21-14, and Bernice Pillemer came through 21-15 against Joan Bloch.

Meanwhile, construction of Israel's fifth bowling green started last month at Ra'anana, on land provided by the local council; and plans are now being finalized for laying down a green at Rehovot, Spitz. and Cooper reported.

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8.05 (Stereo) Campra: Cantata (Souzzy): Mozart: Symphony No.8 in F Major K.43; Schubert: Piano Sonata Op.78 (Brendel); Gliere: Harp Concerto; Prokofiev: Violin Concerto No.1 in D Major, Op.19

10.05 Radio story 10.15 Elementary School broadcasts 10.40 Education for All - Spoken Arabic for beginners 11.15 (Stereo): Elementary School

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(Daniel Adni) 14.10 Children's programmes 15.80 World of Science (repeat) 15.55 Notes on a new book 16.05 (Stereo): Haifa Youth Symphony Orchestra, Eliezer Machiti conducting, with Arich Lipsky, cello — Marc Levry: "On the Waters of Babylon"; Boccherini: Cello Concerto; Tchaikovsky:

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19.30 News

20.35 (Stereo): Jazz and Classical

Music — Darius Milhaud: Creation du Monde

21.30 Speaker's Podium — with Prof. Yeshayahu Leibowitz

22.05 (Stereo): Recordings of the Mozart Marathon with members of

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TAKEN ABACK by the vehemence of Black reaction in the Andrew Young affair, American Jews are divided about how it will affect their traditional liberal attitudes.

Some long-time Jewish civil-rights activists believe that Black hostility is a temporary phase that will wind down when common interests combine to bring these two minority groups together again. Blacks constitute about 11 per cent of the population and Jews less than three per

The optimists include Theodore Mann, the Philadelphia attorney who heads the National Jewish Community Relations Advisory Council (NJCRAC) and the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations, and whose own entry into public affairs in the early 1960s came in the ranks of the civil rights movement.

There is anti-Semitism among Blacks and there is anti-Blackism among Jews," says Mann, quickly adding that these attitudes are held by relatively few persons in both

"I view it as my job to deal with Jewish racism and I hope the Black leadership will deal with anti-Semitism in their community," Mann said.

JEWS WHO FEEL betrayed by recent Black rhetoric take strong ex-ception to Mann's assessment. The understanding that has long characterized liberal attitudes towards Black hostility is now being

"The year 1979 will go down as a watershed one in this arena." says a top Jewish professional whose own civil-rights credentials are impec-

Some go so far as to compare this juncture with the effect on die-hard Communists of the 1936 Moscow ourges or the 1939 Ribbentrop-Molotov pact. According to this view, anyone who survives Black eaction to the Young episode with maltered liberal views is bound by a commitment that transcends the dicates of reality.

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Critics of Jewish establishment spokesmen have long maintained

LIMOUSINE LIBERALS' SPLIT

that their focus on civil rights not only constituted an inappropriately defensive reflex but also operated to the detriment of their own con-

Large pockets of Jewish poor and elderly in New York City were ignored as communal leadership focused on the civil-rights concerns that received much national media attention.

"It was as if the Jewish community here was invisible to them," says one Manhattan shopkeeper who watched his neighbourhood deteriorate. "Our kids were being shut out of free education because of the turmoil in the schools and elderly Jews were being robbed and murdered without anyone getting terribly upset over it."

The attitude, according to this long-time New Yorker, appeared to be that anti-social behaviour on the part of minorities fell within a separate category and had to be un-

derstood rather than combatted.

To the extent that this attitude characterized the 'limousine liberal" whose access to luxury neighbourhoods and private schools secured him immunity from street crime, the jolt came at the universi-ty level when otherwise qualified Jewish youngsters ran up against quotas imposed by "Affirmative Action" programmes.

What had been happening for ears at grass-roots level got to the Park Avenue matron when reverse discrimination squeezed her son out of Yale Medical School," says one observer familiar with the scene

Affirmative action for minorities turned out to be quotes under a new name, and the limousine liberal was prepared to fight it.

Black anger is now directed at Jewish opposition to Affirmative Action in the Bakke case, when the three large Jewish defence organizations submitted amicus curiae (friend of the court) briefs. (Only the Anti-Defamation League



Joseph Sternstein...setting the

has followed up with similar action in two subsequent Affirmative Action cases. The American Jewish Committee and the American Jewish Congress have chosen not to become involved in them.)

UNLIKE MANN, some Jewish leaders believe that Blacks and Jews have separate agendas and that the right that opened so sharply in the Andrew Young affair reflects that

"It is our children who will be cut out of opportunities by Affirmative Action. We were shut out of universities in the past by White quotas and now we're being shut out by Affirmative Action quotas," says one communal leader who describes herself as a former liberal.

The explosiveness of Black hostilitv towards Jews in the wake of the Young affair may have come as less of a surprise to the Jewish rank-andfile level than to the leadership.

By MALKA RABINOWITZ Post New York Correspondent

Given little attention by the Jewish establishment, the vulnerability of Jews living in deteriorating neighbourhoods was long a subject of quiet discussion. A common perception is that the Young episode provided the battleground for venting deep-seated Black hostility towards Jews.

Critics say that the full wrath of the Jewish establishment came crashing down on the heads of a handful of misfits at Skokie, Illinois. who put on Nazi uniforms, while dayto-day depredations on Jews in the schools and streets of New York passed virtually without comment. "If a little old lady in the Bronx got mugged that was bad. But if the

perpetrator was a member of the inorities it had to be understood. Similarly, overt expressions of hostility to Jews were on the whole ignored unless the guilty parties were White. Black anti-Semitism has largely gone unchallenged, critics charge, because no liberal ideology exists to deal with it.

IT IS IN the legitimation of anti-Semitism that the significance and the danger are seen in the events surrounding the Young affair.

President Carter did little to lesson

this concern when he kept silent for two weeks as Blacks directed verbal assaults at both Israel and American

When he finally spoke to the question at Emory University in Atlanta on August 31, it was to chide Blacks and Jews for quarrelling not to address his own responsibility for Young's departure from his post as U.S. permanent representative at the United Nations.

This conduct raises questions about the circumstances of Young's resignation. It is no secret that Young's freewheeling statements on

Theodore Mann ... awaiting clarification. (N. Ben-Ami)

a wide range of foreign-policy issues have met with adverse reaction. Yet it was on the Israel issue that Carter chose to let his UN envoy go, in a move that has had the effect of removing a target of criticism in his administration while shifting the heat for the move to the Jewish com-

"It was the oldest ploy of them all," says Rabbi Wolfe Kelman, executive vice-president of the Rabbinical Assembly. "The ruler dumps on . the underclass and blames the

For Theodore Mann, the issue still awalts a clear statement from Carter. "The President has not set the record straight on Andy Young."

AS JEWS PONDER the lessons of the Young affair, some of their questions revolve on the manner in which it was handled by the Israel

Conference last week, the Israel ambassador to the UN, Prof. Yehuda Blum, was challenged when he tried to distinguish between the storm that arose over the Young affair and ac-

tions at government level. "This is not only a domestic issue.'' Rabbi Louis Bernstein, president of the Religious Zionist Organization of America, told Blum. Sources close to Blum say that he affixed no recommendation when reporting to the Israel government

on his August 13 conversation with

Young.
Blum also noted that Young, after unfolding details of his encounter with PLO observer Zehdi Terzi, asked that action be confined too quiet channels, in order to avert Black backlash against President Carter

and against the Jewish community. In the course of his 90-minute talk with Young, held in his office at the Israel mission, Blum pointed out that what was at stake in Young's meeting with the PLO was the credibility of U.S. assurances to

Young reportedly replied that American assurances could not be trusted. The startled Blum interjected:

"I beg your pardon?" Young repeated: "American

assurances cannot be trusted." This account of his conversation was reportedly given by Young to a "Newsweek" reporter. An exchange of this nature would presumably have helped prompt Jerusalem to make its protest to the State Department public.

BUT SOME JEWS are questioning whether Jerusalem sufficiently examined the implications of choosing Young as the battleground for its quarrel with Washington over the

"It may have been the only decision to take," said one person who was present at the meeting. "The question is whether the possible

political repercussions here were taken into account."

Closer to home, criticism has been directed at two Jewish spokesmen who called for Young's dismissal in the wake of the original "Newsweek" disclosure.

Rabbi Joseph Sternstein, past president of the Zionist Organization of America and chairman of the Zionist Federation of America, filed off his request in a cable to Carter. Bertram Gold, executive vicepresident of the American Jewish Committee, told a reporter that Young should go if the allegations against him were true.

It was Rabbi Sternstein's reaction that formed almost the entire basis for a headline that is believed to have played a major part in setting the tone of the ensuing controversy. "Fire him" thundered the three-

inch-high headline in the afternoon tabloid "New York Post" following the report of Young's meeting with the PLO and his failure to tell the

whole truth about it.
"Jewish Fury at Lie by Young," shouted a second headline, over a story whose text boiled down to quotes from Sternstein and Gold. Thus sensationalized, the story

became one of the Jews against Young and was quickly picked up by the national media.

THE PLAY of this story in "The New York Post" was consistent with the approach brought to it by its new publisher, the Australian Rupert Murdoch, from a background in a sex-and-sensation-oriented press. No one accuses the paper's editors of being anti-Jewish or, indeed, of anything worse than lacking roots in New York City. Most agree that they would willingly do the same for any other ethnic group if it would help sell papers.

The net effect was not a happy one. but it reflected the extraordinary interest shown in Israel and in Jewish affairs by the city's three surviving

"The New York Times" is easily ahead in the competition for Jewish readers and for the advertising revenues that they attract, but the "Post" and the "Daily News" are battling for a share of the market.

HE PEACE treaty between Egypt ind Israel will help spur develop-nent of Egypt's reserves. This is the IIA's assessment in its just released sport "The World Oil Market in the ears Ahead." It said the boost the resty will give oil production in gypt should bring output to near ne million parrels daily in the early

In its analysis of the world oil narket over the next several years, he CIA noted that current consumpion is greatly exceeding new dis-coveries of oil and "if this trend continues, as most experts expect it will, output must fall within the decade

Warning that the world doesn't have years in which to make a smooth transition to alternative energy sources, the agency report said, "In its broadest scope, the world energy problem reflects the limited nature of world oil resources," the CIA said. "Although the world is not running out of oil...Limited oil reserves have already forced a fall in U.S. production, and we expect soon will do so in the USSR. Together these two countries account for one-third of world oil production, and the amount of discovered reserves in both countries

has fallen sharply in recent years. Some countries with oil reserves that are large relative to production are increasing their production capacity only slowly or not at all, the CIA said. These cautious policies, it added, reflect both a strong preference for production profiles that stretch out reserves over longer periods and an aversion to even a small risk of impairing ultimate oil recovery.

Among key Persian Gulf countries Saudi Arabia, Iran, Iraq, Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates (UAE) — financial, social and political factors also influence capacity and production decisions, it

The number of countries that have imposed policy constraints on production has grown markedly over the past several years, and now includes countries with roughly 80 per cent of total world reserves. "Some of these are outside the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries. Norway, for exam-

ple, has established conservative

policies regarding the rate of

reserve development and capacity

expansion. The Mexican Govern-

ment also has conservative views on

the kind of reserve-to-production

Warning to the world

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ratios it wishes to maintain in the years shead." Outside Opec, the CIA said, the

likely changes in production and capacity will tend to offset each other. In particular, it said, these developments are to be expected: A marked increase in North Sea. oil production, to a probable peak in 1982-83. Output is rising sharply in the North Sea fields. By 1982, North Sea production should be at or near its peak level of about 3.5 million barrels daily, with 2.8 million barrels daily being produced from the UK sector and 700,000 barrels daily from Norway's two major

Unless several new large fields are quickly found, UK output will begin to decline in 1983 or 1984 and, because of this prospect, the United Kingdom may soon decide to limit output to prolong its period of self-sufficiency, the CIA said. Norway. for reasons of social policy, is already restricting output growth, it

A decline in U.S. production. With the Alaskan North Slope production reaching its plateau, most oil industry experts expect the decline in total U.S. oil output to resume. Despite increased investments in exploration and enhanced recovery. proved reserves have continued to fall sharply.

An increase in production in less developed countries (LDCS) outside Opec, especially Mexico and Egypt. Substantial increases in oil production can be counted on from Mexico, Egypt, India and Malaysia in the next several years. Large reserves are known to exist in only a handful of countries. Mexico, with 25 to 30 billion barrels of proved reserves, is by far the leader. The Mexican development effort now in progress should raise oil production to about 2 million barrels daily in 1980 and 2.5 million barrels daily by 1982. This,

together with smaller increases in output in India, Malaysia, and several other countries, should raise output in the LDCS to about 7 million barrels daily in the early 1980s.

 A decline in the net exports of oil from Communist countries, as Soviet production peaks and begins to drop. Unless the USSR and Eastern Europe are willing to accept a substantial slowdown in economic growth and allow increasing consumer hardships, these nations as a group will probably become new im-porters within three to four years, with East European imports offsetting reduced Soviet exports. China should be able to produce more oil than it consumes well into the 1980s.

In the long run, the future of Soviet oil production depends on Soviet success in discovering and developing oilfields in new areas - primarily in the Barents and Kara Seas, the deep waters of the Caspian Sea, eastern Siberia and the deep onshore Caspian depression. None of these areas has been explored intensively, and any oil finds will have little imet on *o*il production 1980s or early 1990s.

"The problem of adjustment to oil supply constraints will continue far beyond 1982," the CIA said. "Indeed it is likely to be difficult throughout the 1980s. Although longer term projections are hazardous because of the multiplicity of uncertain factors that can affect oil production, the evidence strongly indicates that a downward trend will soon begin.

"The predominant view among geologists is that the chances of discovering enough quickly exploitable oil to offest declines in known fields are slim. Thus, if the Persian Gulf countries and some non-Opec producers continue to limit production, as we expect, world oil production probably will begin to decline in the mid-1980s.

"Discovery of more than 20 billion barrels of oil a year is needed just to stabilize output at the 1979 level without further declines in the ratio of reserves to production. No one can predict whether or when fields of the size needed to gain such a discovery rate will be found. Significantly, with the possible exception of two fields in Mexico, all of the supergiant fields were found more than 10 years ago and nearly all are found in the Middle East. Prudhoe Bay in Alaska, the largest field by far ever found in the U.S., if it could be exploited at will, would only satisfy world consumption for five months.'

DOWN

DOCTORS at several prominent medical centres across the U.S. and an unknown number of private physicians as well — have begun helping some pregnant women abort their foetuses because the baby

would be the wrong sex. The number of these cases is now predict — and one advocates — a allow parents to select the sex of questions within the medical profes-

The issue centres around a reveals the baby's sex. On the basis of this test, some

patients choose abortion to avoid having an unwanted boy or girl, as the case may be, though some doctors say the preference is most ofter for "a boy." In most cases, authorities agree,

those doctors who consent to do amniocentesis only to determine a foetus' sex do so reluctantly. In the typical case, one or both parents are threaten to end the pregnancy in any Most doctors apparently still

refuse to do an amniocentesis for sex

small, but some medical authorities rapid increase in the use of sophisticated tests and abortions to their offspring. This is already raising important moral and ethical

prenatal test called aminiocentesis. in which doctors withdraw a sample of the fluid in the womb. The test provides genetic information about-the foetus, and is primarily used to detect birth defects. But it also

highly disturbed people who

Fateful sex test

By VICTOR COHN/Washington

determination alone even in cases like these. But this situation could be changing.

Doctors at Johns Hopkins, Yale, the University of California at Los Angeles and George Washington University here say they will do such tests in a few, highly screened cases.

Dr. John C. Fletcher, a bio-ethicist at the federal government's National Institutes of Health in Bethesda. Md., advocates that parents be permitted to use such tests for sex determination, if they choose. Fletcher states his position in the current issue of the "New England

Journal of Medicine." He said in an interview that he wrote as an individual, not as NIH official, and He finally decided, he said, that, 'it's a woman's right to decide her

reproductive future." "And if she's going to seek this procedure and abortion anyway, she should at least be able to get the very best medical

Doctors at Johns Hopkins' prenatal diagnostic centre have decided to "at least" counsel and ad-

vise parents who want the test fcr sex determination, and probably "reluctantly" agree in "one or two cases a year," Dr. Haig Kazazian, the centre's director, reported.

TABITHA Powedge of the Hastings Centre and Institute for Science, Ethics and Life Sciences at Hastings-on-Hudson, N.Y., said she thinks the practice is not really common but could become so in another two or three years. "More and more obstetricians are learning to do amniocenteses in their offices. "As more and more learn." she said, "then in a way the lid will be off. because women will shop around until they find someone who's willing. lots of obstetricians who are willing, for a price.

Dr. Maurice J. Mahoney, director of prenatal diagnosis at Yale University said he believes "lots of obstetricians all over the countrysome in private practice, some at universities — are already quietly doing anniocenteses for sex determina-

Dr. Barbara Crandall of UCLA

recently told "Ob.Gyn. News," a doctors' newspaper, that UCLA has done the test to determine sex in 10 cases since 1969, and none actually had an abortion, after counselling. But, she added, "I don't feel I can deny this service to an emotionally stable individual with a reasonable

When an amniocentesis is done at a major medical centre, a trained team takes a sonogram, or sound picture, to locate the fetus precisely, then inserts a fine needle into the abdomen to withdraw some amniotic

As done at Johns Hopkins, it costs \$550 and can be done without hospitalization.

But most authorities think it should be done only at centres with skilled teams with much experience. since there is always some risk to the

However, the test can't be done until about halfway through pregnancy. This means that an abortion, if done, is a mid-term operation with

early abortion There are other dangers, including unknown consequences for society if parents widely seek this procedure. NIH's Fletcher writes. A doctor may state an opposing moral view, he argues, but should not withhold the test unless doing it would prevent its being done on some other child for more important reasons.

(Washington Post News Service)

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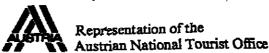
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Azorim shows IL31.3m. profit for six-month period

By JOSEPH MORGENSTERN Post Finance Reporter

TEL AVIV. - Azorim Investment. Development and Construction Co. released its six-month operating report recently, which showed that net after-tax profits were IL31.3m. In all of 1978, by comparison, the company earned only IL88.3m., and for the comparable six-month period in 1978 it earned a mere IL7m.

The consolidated balance sheet stood at IL716m., compared with IL552m. at the end of 1978. In the same period Azorim's liquidity improved considerably, with its current assets exceeding current liabilities by IL50m. as compared

with IL17m. last year. The company's capital and funds also increased considerably and totalled IL:155m., compared with IL:30m. at the end of 1978. A part of the gain is traceable to the income from the rights issues, which yielded some IL31.2m. last January. The company's stock of land, not

including work in progress, which has been listed at IL182m., recently evaluated at ILL.2b.

Currently the company has some 8,000 apartments in various stages of construction. When the Gibor House project and the Clal Centre in Jerusalem are added to this, the total value rises to IL2.4b.

Azorim is controlled by Clai (Israel), which has 86.5 per cent of the equity and 92.5 per cent of the voting control. It was incorporated in 1984. The founding group included Clal, ILDC and Shikun U'fituah.

By 1972 Clai had completed its acquisition of control over Azorim, 1974 marked a major period of expansion, the firm acquired the Stern group, which had substantial properties and several projects under construction. It will be recalled that the Stern group took over the failing Pan Lon company, but in turn had to divest itself of its Israeli holdings, when the Stern real estate empire in Britain

In 1976 and 1977 Azorim was hard pressed to break even, but after a large-scale reorganization effected by Clal it made a major profit tur-

Olim can't get unlinked business loans, but gov't will pay linkage in grant

By JUDY SIEGEL

Jerusalem Post Reporter Absorption Ministry business loans to new immigrants will be linked to the C-o-L index, but the added cost of the linkage will be paid to olim in the form of a grant from the

This unusual arrangement was decided last week by the Ministerial Economic Committee, which was guided by the principle that all government loans should henceforth be linked.

Absorption Minister David Levy, noting that olim setting up new

Poland forced to import grain

WARSAW (UPI). - Premier Piotr Jaroszewicz said yesterday Poland will have to import grain to make up for a poor harvest this year.

"The difficulties caused by last year's severe winter have affected not only agriculture but energy and transport as well," Jaroszewicz told a harvest festival in Piotrkow Trybunalski, 140 km, south of War-

"The increasing inflation and crisis in the West also have influenced Poland's exports and imports,' he said. "The prices of grains and raw materials increased and we have to pay more for importing them. It also influences Polish exports, which had to decrease ?

Poland this year harvested 4 million tons of food grains less than mix of the Austrian guerency - will

businesses have great difficulty paying back linked loans, demanded that the long-existing unlinked benefits be continued. But Finance Ministry officials opposed making an exception, and committee chair man Simha Ehrlich marshalled a

majority against Levy.

The committee decided, however, that in addition to the linked loan immigrants would receive a grant from the Absorption Ministry to pay for the linkage.

The size of the grant and the way it will be paid will be decided soon in meetings between officials of the Absorption and Finance Ministries.

last year. Already the country imports grain and fodder equal to half of its own production.

Western economic experts believe Poland will have to seek credits for the grain imports, mostly from the U.S., which last year loaned the country \$500m.

REVALUATION. — The Austrian National Bank Friday announced a 1.5 per cent revaluation of the Austrian schilling, effective immediately. AP reports. The measure followed several recent denials of rumours and published reports that the Austrian currency was "under enalmation press is simed at safeguarding the stabili-



THE CROOKED ARM of a giant hydraulic hammer is used to dig up the peaceful pedestrian mali part of Ben-Yehuda Street in downtown Jerusalem to prepare for the laying of telephone lines. The machine is said to be the only one of its kind in the country.

Israelis to be dealt in by Egyptian bridge players

Jerusalem Post Reporter Israeli bridge champions have

been officially invited to a bridge tournament in Cairo next March. Actor Omar Sharif, an international bridge celebrity, is belping to organize the tournament. The invitation was delivered

resterday to officials of the Israeli Bridge Federation by Walter Arbib, president of Tel Aviv's VIP Travel. VIP, the first local agency to bring Israeli tourists to Egypt, will be handling all travel arrangements for the Israell bridge contingent.

After receiving the Egyptian invitation, David Bardach, chairman of the Israeli Bridge Federation, asked Arbib to invite Egyptian players to Israel on February 17-28, for a tournament sponsored by the Philip Morris International Cigarette Company.

VIP is also organizing the Israeli delegation to the 1979 Nile Festival, which will open on November 9 with "an all-star production of "Aida" in

the Karnak Temple, Leonard Bernstein will close the featival on November 18 at the Great Court of the Luxor Temple. He will conduct the Vienna Philharmonic and the Vienna State Opera Chorus in Beethoven's Choral Symphony Number Nine.

Other participants include the Cairo Ballet, the Aswan Dance Company, the Sudan Ballet, La Mama Theatre, the National Theatre of Egypt, and Dizzy Gillespie.

Arbib indicated that at least one

Israeli dance or musical group will probably be invited to the Festival. though it ends one day before full normalization of relations between the two countries is expected.

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El Al to close its J'lem freight office

Jerusalem Post Reporter El Al, the Israel national airline, is continuing to reduce its services to clients.

The latest move is the closure of the air-freight office in Jerusalem, which is due to take effect next month.

This means that the residents of Israel's capital, which also has the largest population and a great number of tourists passing through, will have the extra trouble and expense of going down to Ben-Gurion Airport for all their treight handling. This particularly affects freight

despatch.
Unlike reduction of services to clients in the form of closing down air routes, which is based on a profit and loss calculation, the closure of the air-freight office in Jerusalem is the result of a petty squabble between the head office and the local branch. The Jerusalem Post learns.

Philippines harness volcanic steam power.

MANILA (UPI). — The Philippines became the world's third user of volcanic steam as energy, when President Ferdinand Marcos activated a new geothermal unit in Laguna province yesterday.

The second 55-megawatt unit will boost the power supply to Manila and generate a total of 110 megawatts at the Makban plant, 69 km. southeast of Manila, a government statement

The other users of volcanic steam are the U.S. and Italy.

Abu Dhabi becomes cement exporter

ABU DHABI (UPI). — The United Arab Emirates (UAE) will be "in a position to export 1.2m. tons of cement next year," the Dubai chamber of commerce and industry said

yesterday.
Quoted by the newspaper Guif News, the chamber's spokesman said that domestic production should reach 2.5m. tons next year, with demand at only 1.3m. tons.

Once a major cement importer to fuel its massive construction programme, the UAE has built several cement plants over the past three years, while domestic demand has not expanded as fast as originally expected.

GIFT. — Among the many gifts Egyptian President Anwar Sadat took back with him to Egypt from Haifa is a copy of "The History of Haifa under Turkish Rule" by Alex Carmel, head of Haifa University's Eretz Vissel Studies Department. uppaircraft. Kanst. also, operates 21 Themselballalias recently absences their light birmselt, with seven to fransitied into Arabic. a 8.84

Union Bank reports 39% rise in assets, to IL32.5 billion

By Joseph Morgenstern Post Finance Reporter

TEL AVIV. - The assets of the Union Bank of Israel, a member of the Bank Leumi Group, rose by 39 per cent in the six-month period ending June 30, 1979 and totalled IL32.5b. Profits for the whole year, on a fully diluted basis, were IL56.7m., reflecting an increase of 56 per cent. Net earnings per share were 84 per cent, compared with 55 per cent at the end of December 1978.

Union Bank provides a broad range of commercial banking services and in addition heads a consortium, which together with its parent, Bank Leumi, finances a major part of the diamond industry's imports and exports.

The bank has maintained a policy of continuous cash dividend payments for many years. In repor-ting its balance sheet, the board of directors announced a 5.5 per cent gross cash dividend, which com-pares with 5.5 per cent paid a year

Union Bank was established in 1951 by the Palestine Corporation

Led, and the Palestine Boshos Corporation (PEC) to take over the banking activities of the form which dated back to the 1920s. In 1964 Bank Leumi acquired the Palestins Corporation and in 1961 it purchased the remaining shares in the bunk from PEC. In 1976 the bank acquired five new branches from Kapat-Am Le-Israel and now operates a total of

28 branches. Union Bank also maintains a representative office in Antwerp, Belgium, to deal mainly with finencing of the diamond industry.

The bank has shown good strength in the securities field and is an active member of the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange. In the period under review the value of securities held grew to IL348m., as compared with IL178m.

six months ago. In the past two years the bank has also operated as a trustee of mutual

Total equity was IL-860.9m. at the date of the balance sheet, compared with IL310.6m. at the end of last year. This reflects a gain of 18 per

Barclays-Discount had IL43.5m. profit

Post Finance Reporter

TEL AVIV. - Barclays-Discount Bank has reported real gains for the six-month period ending June 30, 1979 in terms of its total assets as well as in profitability. The balance sheet is consolidated to include the results of the Barclays-Discount Bank with its 65 branches, as well as those of the Mercantile Bank, a fully-

owned subsidiary.

Total assets at the time of the report were IL15.3b. This compares with IL 8.88m. one year ago and reflects an advance of about 75 per cent. Profits, after taxes, reached

IL43.5m. compared with only IL15.2m. in the comparable period in 1978.

The bank has shown marked success in marketing various savings schemes, and this item to the balance sheet rose by 52 per cent in the first half of 1979, to stand at TI 2.5b.

The bank has further entrenched itself as a major source for the financing of gold import by jewellers.

The bank's pension tunds contimed to grow rapidly and achieved a gain of 69 per cent in the first half of the year.

Motti Hod reported pushing Kanaf's bid to take over Arkia

By BARUCH SAVILLE Post Aviation Reporter

TEL AVIV. - Motti Hod, founder of the CAL cargo airline, is reported to be one of the principal backers behind Kanaf's bid to take over the Arkia inland airline. The Flying Tigers Airline is mentioned together with Hod. For the past year, the U.S. line has operated one of its 747 freighters here on behalf of CAL.

Kanaf has already drawn up plans for the reorgaization of Arkia, if the deal goes through, according to wellinformed sources. Arkia's present fares would be cut

some 40 per cent through the use of Kanaf's 20-seater Fairchild Metro bashine seat capabilyid .=

First stens taken by Kanaf if # takes over Arkia would be the sale of Arkia's two BAC 1-11s and its five Vickers Viscounts. Together, these planes have an estimated market value of IL250m. to IL300m.

Kanaf reportedly considers acquiring either the 54-seat De Havilland DASH-7, manufactured in Canada, or the Fokker F.27 Friendship, a Dutch aircraft, manufactured under licence in the U.S. by Fairchild, the makers of the

OIL TALKS. - Oil Minister Ahmed Zaki Yamani met visiting Danish Foreign Minister Henning Christophersen in Jeddah yesterday for talks on energy related matters. the Saudi press agency said:

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Barclays Discount Bank Ltd.



CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET — CONSOLIDATED AS AT 30.6.1979

(In IL Thousands)

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Cash & Balances with Bank of			Capital Funds & Surolus	167,337	
Israel & Banks	4,954,186	2,647,798	Deferred Capital Notes	255,406	79,774
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Loan Purposes	8,591,074	2,631,871	Deposits for Loan Purposes	3,592,929	2,639,476
Other Accounts	189,370	77,507			2,003,210
Bank premises, Equipment &			Other Accounts	369,269	175,537
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CONDENSED PROFIT & LOSS ACCOUNT — CONSOLID FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDING 30.6.1979

(In IL: Thousands)

	1979	1978
Profit from Operations, before taxation Provision for taxation on Profit from Operations	127,477 83,981	53,44 38,26
Net Profit from Operations Extraordinary Income, net of related taxation	48,496	15,18
Minority interest in Banking Subsidiary Net profit for the period	 43,496 42	15,187 20
* Unaudited	43,454	15,167

Activity diminishes in all sectors

TEL AVIV. — Trading activity yesterday diminished in both the share and index-linked bond markets. Most prices in the equity market were mixed with only a few shares exhibiting any major price movements.

A similar pattern developed among the various groups of index-linked bonds as prices generally were unchanged, although some issues managed gains of about 1 per

The commercial bank sector continued to advance in quiet trading. IDB enjoyed a twopoint advance.

Leumi, Haposlim, Mizrahi (b) and General Bank all came through with advances of one point. Union Bank and FIBI traded unchang-

In the mortgage bank group, the various securities of the General Mortgage Bank were not traded as the institution unveiled its semi-annual results. The bank showed a sixmonth net profit of ILFI.2m., which reflected a gain of 84.4 per cent. The total assets of the

Stocks & bonds the market report

By JOSEPH MORGENSTERN Post Finance Reporter

bank stood at IL11.3b. on June 30, up from

Ampal was a 22-point loser to 577, and

Shilton (b) lost four per cent cent to 96. In the services group, Lighterage IL5 was down by 20 points — a loss of nearly 5 per cent

Motor House was unchanged.

In the insurance group, Phoenix IL5 was 11 lower at 256. Zur. (r) was 13 lower at 219, but the Zur bearer shares were six points higher. Although Azorim has announced a major

were mixed.

Industrials were lightly traded and price. changes were extremely small. Phoenicia, however, was established as "sellers only and its price was dropped automatically by the mandatory 5 per cent.

Jordan Exploration continued to come under selling pressure in an otherwise mixed investment company group. Jordan's shares were 13 points lower at 253, showing a loss of 4.9 per cent.

The 2 and 3 options were also lower, but by not quite as much as the shares. Clai Trade, formerly Hassuta, was 5 per

cent lower at 478. Naphtha and Lapidot each suffered 5 per

cent losses in the oil group.

Property and building announced the results of its recent financing issues of \$50,000 units. Institutions accounted for 40 per cent of the issue. Orders for the remaining 210,000 units totalled 263,012 units. The company announced that it allocated the oversubscribed units on a basis of 79.85 per cent of the amount

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Rumania takes tough measures to adjust to oil shortage

BUCHAREST, (AP). — Traffic lights have been turned off, service stations closed and thermostats set down, as Europe's fourth-largest oil producer tightens its belt to save

New conservation measures, among the strictest in the industrialized world, are aimed at making this maverick, Soviet-bloc country self-sufficient in energy by

But they also threaten to reduce at least for the time being - the living standard of a people who have been told for years that their sacrifices will someday pay off in a

better material life. But Rumanian political leaders are apparently convinced that the strict measures are the only way the country can guarantee not only its economic survival but the surprising degree of political independence it has forged for itself within the Soviet

Although Rumania had been one of Europe's most conservation-minded countries, the new measures. published July 26 and effective August 1, went well beyond those already in effect.

The decree set a maximum of 18 degrees centigrade, or about 65 degrees Fahrenheit, for heating homes and offices, banned driving for two Sundays each month, dimmed street lights, cancelled nonessential outdoor lighting and turned off

many stoplights after dark. The government also urged people to use the train for trips over 200 kilometres, hiked the price of a litre of petrol from 50 U.S. cents to 62 cents, and slashed by half the amount of fuel made available for

government cars President Nicolae Čeausescu parked his West German limousin and greeted president Seko Toure of Guinea in a domestic car. Tourists also felt the sting, as the

decree reduced by half the number of taxis in Bucharest, a city of nearly 2 million, and almost doubled fares for the rest. It now takes an average Rumanian

three days to earn enough money to pay for a round-trip taxi ride from downtown Bucharest to the city's

'It's actually easier now to get a cab than before, because few can afford them anymore." a taxi driver

In its decree, the communist regime also announced that undesignated "big energy consuming enterprises" might find themselves curtailed or closed altogether.

Rumanians also found it more difficult to buy petrol. Peco, the state service station monopoly, reduced operating hours for many stations, closed others, and shelved plans for new ones.

Peco officials were quoted by state television as saying petrol consumption in the Bucharest area had declined 10 per cent since the decree went into effect.

Rumania's strict moves were made necessary in part by political turmoil in Iran and by the fact that this is the only communist country that does not receive Soviet oil. While the Shah ruled Iran, Rumania was importing about five million tons of oil each year. Since the regime of Khomeini took power, the flow of Iranian oil has been sharply curtailed.



shaare zedek medical center

DUE TO THE MOVE

The Clinical Laboratories of Shaare Zedek will be closed to the Public from Tuesday, 9th Elul 5739 (11.9.79) and will re-open in the Medical Center after Rosh Hashana on Monday, 3rd Tishrei 5740 (24.9.79).

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Finnish mark	•	7.1620
Canadian dollar		23.5334
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Belgian franc (10)	•	9.4544
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Frazzled French economy

PARIS. — Prime Minister Raymond Barre, the economics teacher whose austère policies belie his roly poly figure, recently ended his third year in office.—and Frenchmen are wondering whether President Valery Giscard d'Estaing can afford to keep him there for a fourth. With the presidential elections

only two years ahead, the belt-tightening administered by Barre seems hardly the recipe for winning Giscard a second term at the Elysée Pálace. The "Barre Plan," premier's spartan medicine has

been known since he took over from the rebellious Jacques Chirac, is now under scrutiny. For Barre, whose loyalty to Giscard is unswerving, has repeatedly said he would need three years for his measures to obtain

Socialist First Secretary Francois Mitterrand has no doubt that the "Barre Plan" has been a flop. Mitterrand said recently: "It has been the worst setback for French policy since the last war."

From the outset, Premier Barre set as his watchword the fight against inflation. If he is judged by this yardstick, he has certainly made a poor job of it.

French consumer prices have risen by over 32 per cent during Barre's three years in office. This year the rate is currently running at over 11 per cent, compared with 9 per cent for the last months of Jacques Chirac's premiership.

And the increase in off and fuel prices during Barre's tenure of of-

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cent of the overall rise in prices. Indeed, the oil producers have been particularly kind to Premier Barre. He was called from his university amphitheatre well after the Western countries had absorbed the

massive inflation of the early 1970s. Almost all the prime minister's objectives have eluded him in his combat against inflation. Over the past three years the volume of money in the French economy has increased by 14 per cent per annum on average. Salaries, which he set out to curb, have gone up by the same amount. Interest rates are

slightly higher than in 1976. All this has meant a hard time for the French franc. France's currency has lost 15 per cent of its value against the Deutschmark, 13 per cent against the Belgian franc and even 7.4 per cent against the pound

sterling:
The French tranc has fared well only against the world's most alling currencies. It now buys 17 per cent more U.S. dollars and 14 per cent more Italian lire than before Barre took over the premiership.

It has depreciated most spec-tacularly against the Swiss franc loging 22 per cent of its value - and between 45 per cent and 60 per cent of its worth in terms of gold, depending on whether the yardstick is the Napoleon or the ingot.

Barre's policy of removing price controls has also caused widespread discontent among consumers. Bread has gone up by 22 per cent since the brakes were taken off the bakers last summer for the first time since the French Revolution.

When prices for fruit and egetables shot up in unseasonal style at the end of August, Economy Minister Monory said half of the retail outlets in Paris were overcharging and risked prosecution. But nobody believes that the government would imperil its election chances in 1981 by taking the

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U.S. prime lending rates now 12%% NEW YORK (AP). - Several large

U.S. banks, including No. 1-ranked Inflation has been given a shot in Bank of America, responded Friday to pressure from the Federal the arm by the massive increase in government spending. When he took Reserve Board and raised their over in 1976, Barre called for prime lending rates from 121/2 per "moderation in expenditure of public money." But France's budget has risen by 57 per cent in cent to a record 124 per cent. The increases to 12% per cent foliowed announcements earlier in the day by a handful of other banks

three years. that they would raise their prime rates to 12½ per cent. Analysts said Most of the money has come out of the pockets of wage earners. Heavier taxation of the wealthy, they expected those banks to adopt which was one of Barre's original the higher figure next week. promises, has remained a dead Although the prime rate does not letter. Wealth taxes still represent directly affect consumers, it is seen only 5.7 per cent of government as an indicator of where other loan revenue and 1.3 per cent of the rates might be headed.

national product. France's job seekers, who now number over 1.4 million, have increased by 52 per cent during the three years of the "Barre Plan."

The international environment has certainly not been on Barre's side. ut the oil alibi has not applied during his span of office on the scale encountered by his predecessor. During this period West Germany's prices have risen three times more slowly than France's, and the U.S. has had less inflation and more

economic expansion. France's major problem has been low productivity, high salary bills for executives — but not for workers - and Barre's preference for letting free enterprise work out its own salvation rather than trying to overcome the structural shortcomings of the French economy.

the fifth-largest, Banker's Trust Co., the eighth-largest, and First National Bank of Chicago, ranked ninth, all raised their prime rates a half-point to 12% per cent. Trans World Airlines

cuts back services

Besides Bank of America, Chase

Manhattan Bank, America's third-

largest, Morgan Guaranty Trust Co.,

NEW YORK (AP). - Trans World Airlines officials said Thursday they are planning cutbacks in airline service and layoffs of at least 1,000 employees on all levels next month. Officials cited the projected recession, rising fuel and operating costs and decreases in air travel in what

was termed a "modest fine-tuning"

of expansion plans.

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A really new Germany

WHO SAYS there is nothing new under the sun? A mere 15 years ago Israelis were flercely debating among themselves whether they should have any contacts with Germans, even to the extent of welcoming genuine German anti-Nazis who might wish to atone for the crimes of Hitlerism. Let alone agreeing to the exchange of ambassadors between the Federal Republic and the

The nay-sayers of those ancient times were, most of them. headed by Herut leader Menahem Begin. Yesterday, the Foreign Minister in Mr. Begin's Cabinet flew to Bonn to plead with West German leaders to show more consideration for the legitimate rights and the just requirements of this country than they have lately been showing.

Official West German spokesmen keep denying that anything untoward has happened between Bonn and Jerusalem. The Federal Republic, they insist, "only wishes to carry on a wellbalanced policy in the Middle East."

That is, of course, precisely the catch. Having paid up its reparations to the victims of Nazism - and, incidentally, having supplied for a while arms to Israel as well — West Germany no longer acknowledges any special debt to the Jewish State. The Christian Democrats may on occasion bring it up, but mainly to beat the ruling Social Democrats over the head.

The majority of Germans (West Gemans, that is, for there is no point of even talking of the East Germans) are of the opinion that it is time to wipe the slate clean, and to treat Israel like any other "normal" state. Bad conscience about the Holocaust need not, in other words, transfer to the country of its survivors.

This is not a view that recommends itself to Israelis, and Premier Begin has laboured hard to make this clear. Of all countries in the world, he has repeatedly argued, Germany should be the last to urge on Israel policies that may, in Israel's judgement, threaten its existence.

Except for such reminders of its ever-present past, Mr. Begin has found little use for the Federal Republic. It was, for example, notably absent from the list of countries whose friendhip, or at least understanding, as he told the Knesset in first presenting his Government, he would seek to cultivate.

Such studied omission of a major European power cannot, however, serve as a guideline for policy, as Mr. Dayan's current visit to Bonn shows. All the more so because the Federal Republic's supposed "even-handedness" as between Israel and the Arabs has recently turned into a decided pro-Arab tilt.

Worse yet, under Chancellor Schmidt's and Foreign Minister Genscher's direction, Bonn has become one of the leading West European exponents of the comprehensive-solution approach. This means in practice emphatic coolness towards the Egyptian-Israeli peace, and great enthusiasm for Palestinian self-determination.

What motivates Bonn? It cannot be American pressure, and there is no proof that Germany's need of Arab oil and petrodollars is greater than, say, France's. The antipathy of young Germans for Israel's "occupation" of the territories is no

greater than that of any other group of young Europeans. This is a question worth probing, and it is to be hoped that Mr. Dayan will try to get answers and at the same time make plain Israel's attitude towards Germany's new orientation.

Showing warts and all

THE THREE hundred thousand or so wandering Israelis who spent their vacations abroad this summer are heading back for home, some with suitcases heavy with loot of foreign hotels, their trail lined with the blackest marks ever against Israel.

The "ugly Israel," it turns out, has done it again. The appeals made in the press, and on the air, by well-intentioned travel agents early in the season to Israeli tourists, that they should behave themselves while abroad, have been to no avail.

Now it is no longer just a matter of "souvenir" hunting. The take now includes not just ashtrays, but rugs and pictures. Nor is it any longer just a matter of an occasional display of boisterousness. Now it is a matter of violating the elementary rules of civilized behaviour in public places.

The truly "ugly Israelis" may be only a small minority that gives the rest such a bad name. But we must not kid ourselves: they represent an acceptable Israeli norm. Unless it is rooted out at home, it will show abroad.

Unless, of course, Israelis — who do not have the glittering wads that help the Sheikhs of Araby make up for their shenanigans — are simply refused welcome outside their home country. The threat has already been made in several countries of Europe, and if matters do not take a decided turn for the better next summer, this may well be the last such summer for Israelis, even if no restrictions on travel abroad are imposed at

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SO FAR, the only country in the world to issue a stamp in memory of Anne Frank on the 50th anniversary of her birth is West Germany. According to the "Minkus Stamp Jour-West Germany produced a stamp showing the young girl, smiling and sitting in front of her diary. The decision is especially appropriate since 1979 is international Year of the Child. J.S.

M.A. WONDERS if it's something of a record. "From the moment the wheels of the Jumbo touched down at Ben-Gurion Airport," he writes, " to getting into my own bed in Jerusalem via airport sherut, only 61 minutes passed! No pushing and no special treatment. Things at Ben-Gurion can't be all that bad."

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FOHELPLAN

where's the money, where's the ac-

tion. We can't sit around waiting for

it, and if it doesn't come from the Project, we'll have to find it

What bothers Ben-David and other

Ohel activists is that while they realize that "the residents of the

slums have been used, kicked

around like a football, taken for

granted by all the political parties

and both the governments," they still need the establishment, because

it is only through the establishment

that they will ever get the money and the expertise they need.

ONE PERSON outside of Ohel who has

daily contact with the organization is Mayor Teddy Kollek's right-hand

Originally a social worker, Devara was instrumental in helping to set up the original Ohel, Ohel Yosef, which

after nearly five years now has a

ILIam. annual budget and a large

staff of salaried municipal workers

operating under the direction of an

elected board of neighbourhood

Devara has an ambivalent attitude

towards Ohel. He praises the vitality

and the youth and says he is gladden-ed to see that "the psychological barrier of residents taking respon-

sibility for their neighbourhoods has

But he is worried that

organizational infantilism,

political wrangling and inex-

perience, combined with an infusion

of large sums of money and a failure

to specify concrete issues and

demands, may soon lead Ohel to a

community, not all of it," he says.

"The day they have to tell 20 families

in Katamon Tet to move out so that

the overcrowded conditions can be

corrected — that will be the day it

A contributory factor, says Devara, will be the lack of ex-

perience in leadership. As evidence

of this he cites a recent demonstra

tion in the Nahlaot neighbourhood,

when residents overturned garbage bins and set bonfires to protest the

death of a child who fell into an un-

Most distressing to Devara is

covered sewage cistern.

"Ohel represents a portion of the

man, Rafi Devara.

residents.

come down."

form of suicide.

will fall apart."

OUT OF THE crowded, dusty slum quarters of Jerusalem, a new, militant self-help organization is experiencing the birth-pangs of leadership. Sometimes it manages to make headway in the tangle of bureaucracy and political wrangling that is accompanying Project Renewal. Sometimes it fails. Yet so far, in the three months of its existence, Ohel ("Tent") has gained a position in the public eye - and more important in the official eye that makes it a force to be reckoned with in any attempt to rehabilitate the poverty-stricken neighbourhoods

From a small start as a streettheatre workshop for children in Katamon Tet — the most problematic of all the city's slums — Ohel has become a city-wide um-brella organization for community centres that all have one thing in

While there may be funding from establishment sources, and guidance from city-trained counsellors, the policies of the Ohalim and the implementation of those policies, are in the hands of a leadership of young residents that has been undergoing a painful, but exciting birth.

Two months ago, Ohel organized "an evening of culture and protest," at which a member of its central committee, Moti Ben-David, read out a "declaration of independence," which he asked the distinguished chief guest. President Yitzhak Navon, to sign and take to Prime Minister Begin. Navon's polite refusal — he had just been attacked in the press for politicizing the main-ly ceremonial position he holds created a stir in the media and put Ohel on the political map.

In their declaration, the organization, which encompasses some seven community centres initiated with municipal cooperation and funded from a variety of sources, said that a "new leadership has grown up in the neighbourhoods," and vowed to take responsibility for solving the problems of the slums.

"We aren't experts, but we know what our problems are and we know that it's time for us to help ourselves," proclaimed Ben-David.

SINCE THAT hot June night in Binyenei Ha'ooma, Ohel activists have convinced Geneva businessman and philanthropist Nessim Gaon, who heads the World Sephardi Federation, to give them office space. And Gaon has given his written promise to raise \$200,000 for the organization.

organized They have demonstrations, and last month, in a headline-grabbing effort, established an "illegal 'settlement" in an

abandoned Youth Aliya school Ohel expected the police to evict

them, but when no such action was taken, they decided to make use of the buildings.

'They've spent billions on the



By ROBERT ROSENBERG

settlements in the West Bank, and that means only 10,000 people. We know there are 40,000 youngsters without work or schooling in our neighbourhoods, and we want to take care of them," said one activist.

Using materials borrowed and begged, the activists, numbering nearly 100 local volunteers, began repairing the buildings for use by workshops in drama, songs, crafts and "consciousness raising," and children are already being brought to Talpiot by neighbourhood workers to participate in them.

BUT BEN-DAVID, a 30-year-old electrician who is going into debt by abandoning his clients for voluntary work with Ohel, says that the planned "educational centre for slum activists throughout the country" is but a first step.

working envisions cooperatives, based on professionals residing in the slum quarters, as the cornerstone of any on-site work by Project Renewal.

We have electricians, plumbers, carpenters, masons, all the workers needed. We demand employment on the Renewal sites," he said, but he emphasized that Project Renewal must focus, first and foremost, on the people themselves.
"We are the first group to come

out of the slums to say: 'We are sponsible for our future.' But we haven't got the planning expertise and we haven't got the financial resources to act. Obviously we need help," he said.

He doesn't care where the money comes from, but he is disappointed by the high rhetoric of Project "Look, expectations in the slums

have been raised by Begin's proposal," he said in quiet but angry

READERS' LETTERS

GEOGRAPHICAL PERSPECTIVE To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir. - David Krivine's article of September 3 is most timely and once again places the Jewish and Arab claims in proper geographical

From the way the term "territories" is bandled about in par-liaments and the press, one might imagine that Israel is claiming an area at least half the size of Europe; few disinterested observers realise that all the furious debates about "settlements" refer in fact to a few small and scattered farmsteads.

In round figures: since 1967, the Israel Government has been in control of about 34,000 square miles of land (compare Tennessee, 42,000 square miles). When the projected withdrawal by Israel from Sinal is completed, Israel will have contracted into some 11,000 square miles — which is about the size of Belgium or half the size of Michigan or a quarter the size of Louisiana or

By comparison, a look at the map shows that the oil-rich Arabs have 22 sovereign states, controlling 10 per cent of the entire world's surface some 5 million square miles, which is 450 times the area that will be left

RIDE A BICYCLE

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, - In his recent article, "Imminent danger," Professor Moshe Arens makes some valuable suggestions concerning the energy crisis, including curtailing the use of private cars and expanding public transportation.

My suggestion is also to encourage

the use of the bicycle. It does not require fuel and it promotes physical fitness and a better quality of life. The main obstacles to a wider use of bicycles is their high price and the lack of safety on the roads. Therefore, I would recommend reducing the customs on bicycles, encouraging a bicycle industry in Israel and building a network of sideroads for bicycles only, like in Germany, Holland and Scandinavia. MARIAN EIGELES

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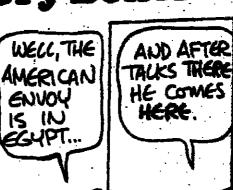
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Ohel's inability to make concrete

the housing crisis, employment, education. But they have neither the

experience nor the discipline to solve

those problems. What they have to

learn to do is to focus on single issues

going to make the social explosion."

hope for Project Renewal, since the

cumbersome bureaucracy that has

to be built from scratch, combined

policymakers and the neighbourhoods themselves, will make it impossible to cope with the

Admitting that the project is something unprecedented, he warns that "it is being handled in the most

shlemiel manner imaginable — all for the sake of the political

manoeuvres of Housing Minister David Levy, and the Likud's deter-

And Ohel, like other neighbourhood organizations that

have sprung up, only to have their ex-pectations dashed, could — if it

manages not to commit suicide -

grab hold of a single local issue that

mination to win the next election."

and it's the single issues that are

Devara says that he sees little

They are right about the issues,

proposals.

challenges.

IN THE "OLD DAYS" **AMERICANS** WHO EXPLAINED OUR POSITION TO CAIRO.

DAYS IT'S THE OTHER

THAT EXPLOSION, in the words of one Ohel activist, "will make War Salib look like child's play."

Wadi Salib was a ma'abara an side Haifa that exploded in the early 1950s, when the immigrants hos there barricaded themselves from outsiders after an especially bitter winter with minimal shelter and a

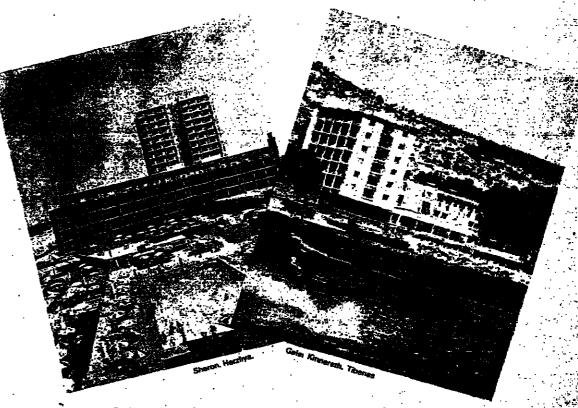
The explosion, says another appecially militant Ohel activist, will come "once our people understand that Project Renewal is the Like": last resort to get our vote again anything.

The potential explosion, says Devara, "is a national problem and it has to be solved soon. It is to evitable. As long as promises are made to groups like Onet, and nothing is done, the explosion will

Ben-David agrees. "I don't want to make threats," he said. "I'm worried about the explo sion, too, because when it comes, it is be our kids out in the streets being teargassed and getting their bests broken. And the ones who won't be in the streets will be on simplement heading for the U.S., Canada and

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